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Sincerely yours,



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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

FILE NO. **100-15799**

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 7/5/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/30, 31; 6/3, 7, 10, 19, 29/44	REPORT MADE BY NED E. NEUTZLING NEN:LMC
TITLE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, a negro poet and author, reported to be member of Communist Party and instructor-guest lecturer Abraham Lincoln School. Is reported to associate with high functionaries in the Communist Political Association in Chicago and active as Secretary in organization of National Negro Museum Historical Foundation. Subject also reported to have lectured to gatherings of American Youth for Democracy and Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, and similar groups, and to have written President ROOSEVELT urging him to intervene in the deportation proceedings against Mrs. BROWDER. Subject was born 12/31/04, Arkansas City, Kansas, and resides 3559 Vincennes. Is employed as Executive Editor of Associated Negro Press. Registered Local Draft Board 82, classified 1A(H). No criminal or credit record. Description set out.

DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received from confidential informants that Subject was a national sponsor of the American Youth for Democracy, and a guest lecturer at the Abraham Lincoln School for the spring session of 1944.

I. RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

Subject's residence at 3559 South Vincennes Avenue was verified, as was his employment at 3507 South Parkway.

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II. OCCUPATION

Subject is employed as Executive Editor for the Associated Negro Press, according to the Selective Service file. His duties are described as "General supervision of getting and preparing news and features for distribution to member newspapers of the Associated Negro Press."

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III. SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Subject was a registrant of Local Board 82, 3858 South Parkway. [redacted] made available his file which reflected that he registered on October 16, 1940, and was assigned Order Number 1131, and Serial Number 1655. At the time of registration, he resided at 3559 Vincennes, and gave his age as 35, having been born December 31, 1904, at Arkansas City, Kansas. He indicated he was a citizen of the United States, and listed the person who would always know his address as his wife, Mrs. THELMA DAVIS, at the above address.

Upon executing DSS Form 40, Selective Service Questionnaire, on March 25, 1941, Subject stated that he had 9 years elementary school, 3 years high school, and attended Kansas State College for 3½ years, studying journalism. He indicated he was employed by the Associated Negro Press as a feature editor, in which work he had had 14 years experience. His earnings were shown as \$37.50 weekly. Subject further stated that from March 15, 1940, to September 1, 1940, he was Publicity Director for the American Negro Exposition.

In the questionnaire Subject stated he was born December 31, 1905, at Arkansas City, Kansas, was married July 12, 1931, at Atlanta, Georgia, and has no children. The file reflected that he rents his residence at 3559 Vincennes for \$32.50 monthly from [redacted]. In completing his questionnaire, it was noted that the sections referring to court record and military service were left blank.

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On June 19, 1942, Local Board 82 sent the Subject his Occupational Questionnaire, which he executed and returned indicating his Social Security Number as 337-16-3458, and indicated his past employment as Executive Editor for Associated Negro Press, whose business was shown as "National News Service."

On January 15, 1942, Subject, as well as his employer, executed Form DSS 42B. On April 14, 1943, Subject executed DSS Form 41, Registrant's Affidavit--Family Status and Dependents, in which he listed his wife THELMA B. DAVIS, who was stated to have been born May 8, 1903. It was noted that at the time this form

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was executed Subject stated his wife had accepted a civil service position as typist in Washington, but would be transferred back to Chicago soon. Her address was given as 1804 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Subject further stated that in addition to himself and wife, JAMES B. BOUGANEY, age 62, and Subject's step father, also resides at 3559 Vincennes.

On July 19, 1943, DSS Form 42A was filed on behalf of Subject by his employer, which stated that the Subject was employed by the company from September 18, 1935, and entered upon his present job in January of 1942, earning \$50 weekly. His prior work experience was shown as "reporter, feature writer, columnist, and editor on various publications in Chicago, Gary, Indiana, and Atlanta, since 1927." His educational background was shown as student in Journalism School of Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, from September, 1924, to February, 1927, and from September, 1929, to June, 1930.

Subject was classified 1A(H) by Local Board 82, on January 7, 1944.

IV. CITIZENSHIP STATUS:

According to Subject's Selective Service File, he was born on December 31, 1905, at Arkansas City, Kansas, and is a citizen of the United States of America.

V. CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORD:

A check of the credit records of Hills Reports was made by Special Agent ROBERT J. HORNUNG for any record of Subject, with negative results.

The records of the Chicago Police Department were checked by this same agent. No record of any arrest was located, however, the Industrial Detail of the Department reflected that Subject was active as Executive Secretary of the Associated Negro Press, spoke at a meeting of the American Youth for Democracy at the Fine Arts Building, on December 5, 1943, and was one of the Sponsoring Committee to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the "Daily Worker" held at Orchestra Hall, on January 6, 1944.

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VI. BACKGROUND OF ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS:

On April 20, 1942, Bureau advised by letter that the Subject addressed to Mr. TRUMAN K. GIBSON, Junior Assistant Civilian Aid to the Secretary of War, a letter reporting that various unnamed dining car stewards on the Santa Fe

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Trains were pro-Nazi and may be engaged in Nazi espionage activities. Subsequent investigation revealed that Subject's information came from a negro friend employed on the Santa Fe Railroad, whose identity he did not desire to reveal. Investigation was subsequently discontinued, upon the failure to substantiate the allegations in the complaint.

Subject as Executive Secretary of the Associated Negro Press was listed as speaker in a flyer entitled "Meet American Youth for Democracy at the Town Hall Meeting for Interracial Unity for Victory" to be held Sunday, December 5, 1943, at Curtis Hall of the Fine Arts Building.

A clipping in the "Chicago Defender" of February 13, 1944, stated that Subject was a member of the "Negro History Museum Committee, which committee was planned for a Permanent Negro History Museum in Chicago. Members of the organization were to meet at a celebration, Sunday February 20, 1944, at Wendell Phillips High School Auditorium, where BEN DAVIS, New York Councilman, was to speak.

In this same newspaper of May 6, 1944, a clipping stated that Subject, an Executive Editor of the Associated Negro Press and poet, was elected Secretary of the National Negro Museum Historical Foundation, which organization was seeking an Illinois charter and planned to become part of a nation-wide organization to promote the study of negro history and collect and preserve all available material of this nature.

Miss THELMA DALE, a member of the National Council of the National Negro Congress in New York, had conferences with Subject when she came to Chicago on February 19, 1944, to attend a meeting of the National Sorority, according to Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau. b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [] reported on August 13, 1943, that Subject was present at the Abraham Lincoln School on August 8, 1943, to review "New World A'Coming," a novel concerning life in Harlem. It was further reported that Subject is the author of "Black Man's Verse" and "I Am the American Negro." Subject was reported to be Executive Editor of the Associated Negro Press, and both KELLY and GREEN were bidding for his services in their respective campaigns.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported in November of 1943, that Subject was scheduled to speak at a meeting of the American Youth for Democracy Organization on December 5, 1943, to be held at 7:30 p.m. in Curtis Hall, 410 South Michigan.

Confidential Informant [] reported on December 4, 1943, that JAMES DELIVER, of the "Daily Worker" was in Chicago contacting various people for statements

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of opinions on the Teheran Conference. Subject gave the following statement:

"I would say that it could go a long way toward denouncing HITLER and HIROHITO, who have been using every means of keeping the Soviet Union, Great Britain, and America apart. I would say also that the results laid future basis for cooperation toward building the kind of world which would be free from war and Fascism. I would say also that, of course, there will be attempts to belittle the results but the program of the forces is in the ascending stage and nothing will be able to stop the forward march. Here in Chicago "The Tribune" will dispell its efforts to bring about disunity, but I believe that the majority of the people here are becoming aware of what the Tribune's real purpose is, and they are effectively turning the Midwestern Section in the direction that they want it to go."

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Confidential Informant [] reported in December of 1943 that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was discussing with the Subject regarding the Abraham Lincoln School getting space in the Art Institute on the South Side, and also in regard to the matter of deportation proceedings of Mrs. EARL BROWDER on which DAVIS agreed to write a letter to President ROOSEVELT.

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In January, 1944, [] advised Confidential Informant [] that ISHMAEL FLORY had suggested that she contact the Subject to teach WILLIAM L. PATTERSON'S course on the outline of Negro History, but that subsequently FLORY had persuaded [] to teach the class.

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This same Informant reported that [] Branch Organizer for the Third Ward Branch of the South Side Section of the Communist Party, had obtained Subject as a speaker for a mass meeting of the American Youth for Democracy to be held at the Central YMCA on January 9, 1944.

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In the same month a program called due to a community conference to discuss ways and means of combating anti-Semitism to be held under the auspices of the South Side Committee for Racial Unity lists Subject as one of the sponsors, and on February 4, 1944, this Informant reported that in connection with the Abraham Lincoln School anniversary party to be held on February 13, 1944, [] WILLIAM L. PATTERSON'S wife, had suggested a list of persons to whom invitations should be sent. This list contained the name of the Subject.

[] further reported that Subject would give a short speech at the anniversary party on the National Negro History Week, and was scheduled to give a speech at a Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee party here February 12, 1944, in celebration of American Night.

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[redacted] was advised by [redacted] that Subject was scheduled to address the American Youth for Democracy meeting at the University of Chicago on the evening of February 10, 1944, and [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that Subject was listed on the official program as a member of the Sponsoring Committee of a conference held January 17, 1944, in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the "Daily Worker."

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[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that on January 26, 1944, [redacted] and [redacted] had obtained a list of sponsors for the BEN DAVIS meeting, which was scheduled for February 20, 1944, in which Subject's name was included. This same informant furnished a partial list of the sponsors of the BEN DAVIS meeting, which included the name of the Subject.

On February 14, 1944, Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that Subject, associated with the Associated Negro Press and member of the Communist Party, was a member of the Planning Committee planning the Negro History Program for Sunday, February 20, at the Wendell Phillips High School. [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that at a regular meeting of the Second Ward Branch held at the Carver Center on February 17, 1944, it was announced that on March 12, 1944, Subject would give a lecture on GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER'S Life at the Carver Center, which would be the first of a series of educational lectures to be held.

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According to Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, the Abraham Lincoln School in February of 1944 was organizing a new class called "United Nations On the March", the class to be given one evening each week, each lecture to be devoted to a different major United Nation and its participation in the war. It was the Informant's belief Subject would give a lecture on "Africa and the Colonial World."

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This same Informant advised in February of 1944, that [redacted] had arranged with the Subject to help publicize a course on LEADBELL, who is a negro folk singer.

According to [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, [redacted] had stated that she had made reservations for 12 for a dinner to precede the affair at the Abraham Lincoln School, at which [redacted] was to be featured. She advised that among others, the following would be present: WILLIAM L. PATTERSON [redacted] ISHMAEL FLORY, [redacted] and the Subject.

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According to [redacted] WILLIAM L. PATTERSON had advised that Subject, whom he referred to as "a new guest lecturer at the School" is a member of the "Church" evidently referring to the Communist Party. This Informant advised that in April, of 1944, PATTERSON had [redacted] that the Subject was a poet in his own right, is very progressive, and very much interested in the Soviet Union, and that DAVIS at the present time is an instructor at the School.

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According to [] Subject was working with [] in obtaining recruits for the Communist Party among International Workers Order members, and that [] had stated in March, 1944, that she had been charged by the Chicago Executive Board of the Communist Party with the responsibility of organizing negroes throughout the nation into an autonomous national group society and that Subject was working with her in this connection. It was further indicated by the Informant Subject had been in contact with the International Workers Order Headquarters during the latter part of March and early part of April.

In the "Daily Worker" of January 23, 1944, an article entitled "Negro Writer Pleads for Mrs. BROWDER" was printed. In his letter to President ROOSEVELT, DAVIS was quoted as saying the following:

"Because I am also a member of the minority group, I cannot help but feel the injustice of the persecution heaped by Attorney General BIDDLE on Mrs. EARL BROWDER, who faces deportation because of a mere technicality.

"Mrs. BROWDER has committed no crime. She is not a dangerous alien. There is no evidence she has ever actively participated in American politics. She is the mother of three children, who are at least as American as any other.

"But she is the wife of the General Secretary of the Communist Party. This means she is married to a man who places winning the war against Fascism and complete unity of all the people above any and all considerations. Does this, therefore, make Mrs. BROWDER unfit to live in our great nation?"

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Confidential Informants [] and [] were contacted for any record of Subject with negative results. [] made available a leaflet purported to have been distributed by the Communist Party, entitled "Meet American Youth For Democracy," setting forth a town hall meeting of the Interracial Unity for Victory on December 5, 1944, at which Subject was listed as a speaker. The same Informant made available a leaflet purported to have been distributed from local Chicago Communist Party Headquarters on April 15, 1944, entitled "Friends of the New Masses in Chicago Presents the Sugar Brought Against America," and urged that the people come and hear BRUCE MINTON, Washington editor of the "New Masses." Subject was listed as a sponsor for this event.

Confidential Informant [] advised that Subject had resided at 3559 Vincennes

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since 1940, and that he was employed as associate editor for the Associated Negro Press, 3507 South Parkway, earning \$115 monthly.

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Confidential Informant [] advised he knew of no Communist activities on the part of Subject; that he was not one to talk to other individuals to any extent. This Informant stated he did not believe that Subject held any Communist Party meetings at his residence. It is further stated that Subject to his knowledge lived at the residence with his wife and that they had very few guests in the apartment and in fact their activities were such that no suspicion could be past upon them.

V. DESCRIPTION

The following description of Subject was obtained from his Selective Service file:

Name	FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
Address	3559 Vincennes
Age	39
Birth date and place	12/31/05, Arkansas City, Kansas
Race	Negro
Nationality	American
Height	6'1"
Weight	230 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Light Brown
Employment	Executive Editor Associated Negro Press, 3507 South Parkway
Order Number	1121
Social Security Number	337-16-3458

No photograph of Subject is available.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Confidential Informant [redacted] is [redacted]
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Confidential Informant [redacted] is [redacted]
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These informants requested that their identity remain confidential.

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TITLE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS continues to reside at 3559 S. Vincennes Ave., Chicago, and is employed as Executive Editor of the Associated Negro Press. Subject has been reported by Confidential Informant [redacted] to be a member of the Doris Miller Club, CPA. He is on the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee in an executive capacity. He opposed the disaffiliation of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee from the American Civil Liberties Union, believing that more support could be gained for the Negro minority group if the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee was ousted by the American Civil Liberties Union instead of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee withdrawing from the American Civil Liberties Union. However, [redacted] Executive Secretary of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee and CPA officials in Chicago believed that more could be gained by a withdrawal of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee from the American Civil Liberties Union. According to Confidential Informant [redacted] the Subject was "put straight" on this issue by [redacted] President of the South Side Council, CPA. A resume of Subject's activities with the Abraham Lincoln School and the American Youth for Democracy set forth.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent Ned E. Neutzling,
Chicago, Illinois, dated 7/5/44.

DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

This case has been reopened for further investigation in view of the Subject's connection as Executive Editor of the Associated Negro Press, and reports that the Associated Negro Press has been receiving news releases from Chatwood Hall, Moscow correspondent of the Associated Negro Press, which have had a definite Soviet propaganda flavor.

Residence and Business Address

Subject's residence at 3559 South Vincennes Avenue was verified by Reporting Agent.

Subject continues to be employed as Executive Editor in the offices of the Associated Negro Press, 3507 South Parkway, Chicago.

Activities with the Communist Political Association

Confidential Informant [] reported on March 6, 1945, that [] Organizer of the South Side Council, CPA, told him that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS is now in the Dorie Miller Club, CPA. This group meets at 3865 South Cottage Grove Avenue, and covers the general area of the eastern section of the Second Ward. Previous reports from Confidential Informants indicated that the Subject might have been a member of the Carver Club, CPA, which holds its meetings at 4241 South Michigan Avenue, and covers the western section of the Second Ward. In view of the fact that the Subject resides at 3559 South Vincennes Avenue he resides in the general area of the eastern half of the Second Ward which is covered by the Dorie Miller Club, CPA.

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Activities with the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee

On April 4, 1945, Confidential Informant [] advised that [] Executive Secretary of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee told him he was having trouble with FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, who is Executive Editor of the Associated Negro Press. The trouble arose because DAVIS felt that the Chicago Committee should remain in the American Civil Liberties Union, and that the American Civil Liberties Union should put the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee out later on. [] said he had talked to MORRIS CHILDS and PHIL BART, District #8, CPA officials, and they believed that a more progressive job can be done in Chicago if the Chicago Civil Liberties

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Committee cuts loose immediately from the American Civil Liberties Union. According to this Informant [] wanted [] President of the South Side Council, CPA, to put DAVIS straight on the issue. According to [] DAVIS was of the opinion that it would be better to have the American Civil Liberties Union oust the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee from the organization. DAVIS felt that more support could be gained from the Negro minority if this method of disaffiliation was used. It should be noted that the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee has divorced itself from the American Civil Liberties Union. According to this Informant [] [] persuaded DAVIS and "put him straight" on what view he should take of this issue.

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The above information is being set forth to indicate the close connection between [] President of the South Side Council, CPA, and FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee. Apropos of this connection it should be noted that DAVIS is regarded by members of the Communist Political Association as an outlet for the distribution of news and propaganda which the CPA wishes to get out to the Negro people. As Executive Editor of the Associated Negro Press DAVIS is in a position to determine what news releases shall be made by the Associated Negro Press to the various member newspapers to whom it supplies news. As an example of what kind of work DAVIS will do for the CPA and CPA Front groups, the Du Sable Lodge 751, of the IWO, prevailed upon DAVIS to write a memorial article for a special pamphlet put out by the Du Sable Lodge for the PAUL ROBESON meeting held at the Du Sable High School on June 17, 1945. In this article DAVIS very cleverly eulogized former PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, and at the same time subtly pointed out how essential it is for the Negro to demand that the new administration carry out the policies of PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. It should be noted that this continues to be the party line of the Communist Political Association. This pamphlet, in which numerous reportedly Communist dominated labor unions placed advertisements, was distributed to approximately two thousand persons who attended the PAUL ROBESON affair.

Abraham Lincoln School

Confidential Informant [] advised on May 10, 1944, that the "Friends of New Masses" in Chicago would sponsor a meeting at which BRUCE MINTON, Washington Editor of the "New Masses" discussed "The Secret Plot Against America" on April 23, 1944. FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was one of the sponsors of this meeting. In June, 1944, Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that he had learned that one

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[redacted] had made arrangements to hold a cocktail party for EARL BROWDER in the apartment of [redacted]. According to this Informant FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was among numerous guests to be invited to this party. Numerous instructors and teachers of the Abraham Lincoln School were to be present at this affair.

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In an article in the "Chicago Defender" for April 8, 1944, it was stated that a special course was being given at the Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, on facts about racial matters. Classes were to be taught by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Assistant Director of the Abraham Lincoln School, DR. METZ, T. P. LOCHARD, Editor of the "Chicago Defender", and FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, Executive Editor of the Associated Negro Press.

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that it was learned on August 2, 1944, that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS gave a special commentary lecture at a showing of the "Negro Soldier" at Northwestern University. He gave this commentary as a representative of the Abraham Lincoln School.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] reported on September 7, 1944, that DAVIS was giving a special course on jazz at the Abraham Lincoln School. This same informant learned on September 8, 1944, that DAVIS was lecturing at some forums on the south side, which were being sponsored by the Abraham Lincoln School, on Sunday evenings. These forums were to take place in October, 1944, to discuss labor problems facing the American people today. The subjects covered such things as propaganda in the radio and movies and its influence on the American mind, particularly on minority groups. FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was to be the chairman of these forum discussions. Speakers were to include STUDS TERKEL, ROD HOLMGREN, ED SCHOENFELD and ALBAN WINSPEAR.

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported on October 4, 1944, that a house party, which was to be called "Freedom Road", was to be held at the home of [redacted] on October 7, 1944. According to [redacted] FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was to be the principal speaker in giving a book review of HOWARD FAST'S "Freedom Road". Admission to this book review was to be seventy-five cents and the proceeds were to be given to the Abraham Lincoln School.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported on December 18, 1944, that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS would conduct a course at the Abraham Lincoln School beginning in January, 1945, entitled "Artists Can Talk". DAVIS was to take one of the final lectures in this course, and was to lecture on his activities as Chairman of the South Side Cultural Group.

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The above does not consist of a complete summary of the Subject's activities with the Abraham Lincoln School. The summary is set forth merely to indicate the general nature of his affiliation with this reported Communist Front group.

Activities with the American Youth for Democracy

On September 23, 1944, Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was a sponsor for the American Youth for Democracy first anniversary banquet to be held at the Morrison Hotel October 14, 1944. Information from other Confidential Informants indicates FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS has been considered a national sponsor of the AYD, and that he has been connected with the AYD in drives they have had to eliminate JIM CROW in the armed forces. In an article in the "Chicago Sun" dated May 21, 1945, it was stated that a protest meeting would be held over the referral of legislation on the whole FEPC bill to a sub-committee. This meeting was to be called by the AYD at 7:30 P.M. at the Midland Hotel on the following Sunday. A featured speaker on this program was to be FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS.

The above data are merely a summary of the activities of DAVIS in connection with the AYD. According to Confidential Informant [] considers him as one of their best Negro contacts.

South Side Cultural Conference

On November 18, 1944, Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that a Communist Front organization known as the "Cultural Group" is sponsoring a cultural conference on the south side. FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was stated to be a committee member.

In the "Chicago Defender" dated November 25, 1944, Page 4, Column 5, it is stated that the South Side Cultural Conference was to be held on November 26, 1944, at the Corpus Christi Center, 4622 South Parkway, with DAVIS acting as Chairman of the meeting. Speakers on the program included A. C. SPECTORSKY, "Chicago Sun" Book Week Editor, and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Assistant Director of the Abraham Lincoln School.

Confidential Informant [] reported that a second meeting of this group was held at the Lincoln Center, 700 Oakwood Blvd. on December 30, 1944. FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, assisted by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, conducted the conference. According to [] numerous Negro CPA members were present at this meeting.

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DU SABLE LODGE 751 IWO

An article in the "Chicago Defender" dated December 23, 1944, Page 8, Column 3, stated that ROCKWELL KENT would be present at a special meeting of the IWO Lodge at the Ida B. Wells Community Center on December 22, 1944. The meeting and banquet were to be the official opening for a drive for two thousand Negro members in the Du Sable Lodge. The "Defender" article stated FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was an endorser of the Du Sable Lodge.

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Confidential Informant [] is a trash cover of the Abraham Lincoln School by SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT J. SHERAN. This is being carried as a Confidential Informant to protect a valuable technique of investigation.

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FROM HONOLULU

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9:30 P.M.

DIRECTOR AND SAC, CHICAGO URGENT

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, IS - C. DAVIS AND WIFE [REDACTED] ARRIVED HONOLULU 9:18 A.M. DECEMBER 8 FROM SAN FRANCISCO VIA PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS SYSTEM. [REDACTED] ADVISED DAVIS ARRANGED APPOINTMENT ON DECEMBER 10 WITH JOHN WAYNE HALL, ILWU REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN HAWAII AND IDENTIFIED 1946 AND 1947 COMMUNIST PARTY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER HERE. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] ON DECEMBER 13 INDICATES DAVIS VICE CHAIRMAN OF ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS AND MEMBER OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS WHO WAS COMING TO HONOLULU TO LIVE. DAVIS AND WIFE LISTED PERMANENT ADDRESS IN PAN AMERICAN PASSENGER MANIFEST AS 55073 PARKWAY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. BUREAU AND CHICAGO REQUESTED TO FURNISH HONOLULU PERTINENT AVAILABLE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO DAVIS AND WIFE [REDACTED] EXPEDITE RADIO REPLY.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

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FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS: IS-C. RE HONOLULU RADIOGRAM

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ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE FIVE SEVEN NINE NINE. FURNISH HONOLULU PERTINENT
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WASHINGTON 10 AND HONOLULU FROM CHICAGO 14 8:08 PM FGK

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, HONOLULU

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, IS - C. RE HONOLULU TEL [REDACTED] (C)
FOLLOWING INFORMATION FURNISHED RE SUBJECT. DAVIS HAS BEEN
CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH TOP COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS, DISTRICT
EIGHT, FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS. WAS EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF CHICAGO
STAR, COMMUNIST PARTY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, WHICH CEASED PUBLICATION
SEPTEMBER 11, 1948. REPORTED MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY. WAS
ACTIVE IN AYD, CHICAGO, AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL, COMMUNIST
PARTY FRONTS. LAST ADDRESS IN CHICAGO 3852 SOUTH LAKE PARK
AVENUE, APARTMENT 301. WAS EMPLOYED AS EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF
ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS, 1905 ARKANSAS CITY, KANSAS. CHICAGO
5609 ADVISED MRS. FRANK M. DAVIS WAS ACTIVE IN COMMUNIST PARTY.
SUBJECT IN SS FORM DATED APRIL 14, 1943, LISTED WIFE AS THELMA
B. DAVIS. HER DATE OF BIRTH MAY 8, 1903. HONOLULU ADVISE
SUBJECT'S ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT SINCE CHICAGO 5609 ADVISES
DAVIS MAY TAKE EMPLOYMENT IN HONOLULU WITH LONG SHOREMAN UNION.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 25, 1949

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Honolulu letter to Chicago dated March 23, 1949 with information to the Bureau that [redacted] of the Honolulu office has furnished information that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS and his wife [redacted] are now residing in [redacted] TH.

The same informant advised that DAVIS has under consideration an offer to take some unspecified position with the International Long Sherman and Warehouse Union - CIO in Honolulu.

In view of the above, the Bureau is requested to designate Honolulu as office of origin.

cc - Honolulu, AIR MAIL

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **HONOLULU**

FILE NO. **100-15799**

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 5/26/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/11-14, 19, 21/49	REPORT MADE BY JOHN F. GLENVILLE JFG:CR
TITLE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Chicago [redacted] advised FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS recruited [redacted] to the Communist Party 4-1-44. Chicago [redacted] advised that subject was a CPA member in 1945. Subject also reported to be active in CP front organizations such as the Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, American Youth for Democracy, Civil Rights Congress and Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. Subject formerly employed as executive editor of Chicago Star. DAVIS and wife [redacted] now residing in [redacted]

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Honolulu letter to Chicago dated 3-23-49.
Report of SA GEORGE BYRNE dated 6-22-45 at Chicago.
Chicago letter to Bureau dated 4-25-49.
Bulet to Chicago dated 5-6-49.

DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

On March 23, 1949 Confidential Informant [redacted] of the Honolulu office advised that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS and his wife [redacted] were residing at Apartment [redacted] TH.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE R117	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">100-328955-60</div>
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On December 4, 1948 [] advised that DAVIS was giving up his apartment number 301 at 3852 South Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Employment

On March 23, 1949 [] of the Honolulu office advised that DAVIS had under consideration an offer to take some unspecified position with the International Long Shoremen and Warehousemen Union - CIO in Honolulu which would put him "on easy street" if he succeeded in obtaining this position.

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On November 13, 1949 [] advised that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS and his wife were going to leave for Honolulu where DAVIS would be employed by the International Long Shoremen and Warehousemen Union - CIO.

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II. ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Communist Political Association Membership

On May 22, 1945 Chicago [] furnished information that FRANK M. DAVIS of 3559 Vincennes Avenue, was a member of the Carver Second Ward West Communist Political Association Club. FRANK M. DAVIS gave his occupation as a newspaper man.

[] now deceased, advised that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS at this time resided at 3559 Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Communist Party Activities

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On May 26, 1944 Chicago [] advised that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS on April 1, 1944 recruited [] to the Second Ward Branch of the Communist Party.

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On June 23, 1946 [] furnished a report of a meeting of the Carver Communist Party Club held at 4241 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He advised that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was present at this meeting.

On July 8, 1946 [] furnished a printed financial bulletin issued by the South Side Section of the Communist Party. This bulletin listed a group of persons active in the Communist Party financial campaign to raise funds. The name of F. DAVIS appears on the list. [] was unable to furnish any additional identifying information regarding the F. DAVIS listed.

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On April 16, 1947 [] advised that a meeting of the Negro Commission of the Communist Party, District No. 8, Chicago, Illinois, was held on this date

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in Chicago. He advised that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was present at this meeting.

On May 1, 1947 [] furnished a report of a May Day Rally sponsored by the Communist Party, District No. 8, Chicago, Illinois, at the Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren Avenues, Chicago, Illinois, on May 1, 1947. Informant reported that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was present at this rally. b2

On May 1, 1948 Chicago [] furnished a leaflet captioned "March May Day." The leaflet carried an announcement of a May Day March to be held on Saturday, May 1, 1948 at 2:00 p.m. The name of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, Executive Editor, Chicago Star, was listed as a sponsor of this May Day March. b2 b7D

[] advised that the May Day March was sponsored by the Communist Party, District No. 8, Chicago, Illinois.

Daily Worker Reference

On September 3, 1944, page nine, column two of the "Daily Worker"; under the by-line of FRANK M. DAVIS, Executive Editor, Associated Negro Press, appeared an article which dealt with equal recognition of negro and co-workers in labor unions.

On April 26, 1948; page three, column three, of the "Daily Worker", appeared an article captioned "Notables Score Bill As 'Police State' Move." The article listed the names of persons who were opposed to "Subversive Control Act of 1948" sponsored by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Among the names listed was "FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, Editor of the Associated Negro Press."

On May 11, 1948; page two, column one, an article appeared captioned "Chicago to Join Mundt Bill March." The article listed persons in Chicago who were opposed to the Mundt Bill. Among those listed was "FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, Associated Negro Press."

Activities in Communist Party Front Organizations

Abraham Lincoln School

On October 20, 1945 an article on this date appeared in the "Chicago Defender," a weekly Negro newspaper captioned, "New Program on Radio Station WJJD Hits." The article stated that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, poet and editor of the Associated Negro Press, was describing hot jazzy recordings. The article continued that DAVIS is currently teaching "History of Jazz" at the Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago Loop and that DAVIS is a member of the Board of Directors of the Abraham Lincoln School.

The Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois, is included in the list of

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Communist organizations issued by the Attorney General of the United States.

Chicago Civil Liberties Committee

On April 16, 1947 [] now deceased, furnished a leaflet issued by the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee. The list contained the names of the Board of Directors; included was the name of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS. [] at the time he furnished this information, stated that the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee was a Communist front organization. b2

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare

On May 6, 1947 Chicago [] furnished a leaflet announcing a dinner to be held on the above date at the Hotel Continental sponsored by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. Among the sponsors listed in the leaflet was the name of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS. Chicago [] advised that the Southern Conference for Human Welfare was a Communist front organization. b2 b7D

American Youth for Democracy

On July 8, 1947 [] advised that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was appointed chairman on this date for the Chicago Chapter of the American Youth for Democracy fund raising committee. The American Youth for Democracy was included in the list of Communist organizations issued by the Attorney General of the United States. b2 b7D

On September 21, 1947 [] furnished information that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was to address an American Youth for Democracy meeting on September 21, 1947. Informant stated that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was to speak on the "Role of a Progressive in the Developing Trends Towards a Third Ticket in 1948." b2 b7D

Civil Rights Congress

On November 21, 22 and 23, 1947 Confidential Informant [] of the Boston Office furnished information of "The Civil Rights Congress National Conference" held in Chicago on the above dates. This informant stated that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, Executive Editor of the Associated Negro Press, was active in this Conference. *commented 11/5/55 WDH* *Re Chicago 11/5/55 on CAC ES-C*

On February 1, 1948 [] furnished a leaflet advertising, "The Peoples Assembly of Illinois" sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress of Illinois to be held on February 1, 1948 at the Hull House, 800 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois. The name of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was listed as a sponsor for the Chicago Civil Rights Congress of Illinois. b2 b7D

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On September 19, 1948 Chicago [] advised that a farewell party for WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, former Vice-Chairman of the Communist Party, District No. 8, who was recently appointed National Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress, was held at 410 South Michigan Avenue under the auspices of the Chicago Civil Rights Congress Chapter. Informant stated that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was chairman at this Party.

On December 1, 1948 [] furnished a letter he received from the Civil Rights Congress of Illinois. The letter contained a plea for funds for the defense of the twelve Communist Party leaders now on trial in New York City. The name of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was listed as a sponsor on the letter.

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The Civil Rights Congress and its affiliates was listed by the Attorney General of the United States as a Communist organization.

[] advised that the Chicago Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress is a Communist front organization.

Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee

On March 26, 1948 [] advised that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was asked to speak for the benefit of the Chicago Chapter of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, however, according to informant DAVIS had to decline the invitation due to other commitments.

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee is cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization.

"Chicago Star" Activities

On May 16, 1947 [] furnished a typewritten letter received by him from the "Chicago Star" announcing an open house for the "Chicago Star" on May 23, 1947. This letter contained the typed signature of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, Executive Editor.

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[] advised that the "Chicago Star" is a weekly newspaper which discontinued publication in September of 1948. Prior to that time its editorial policies were dominated and influenced by officials of the Communist Party, District No. 8, solely under control in all aspects by officials of the Communist Party, District No. 8.

On June 26, 1948, page ten, column three, of the "Chicago Star" carried an article captioned "Published Poetry by F. M. DAVIS." The article stated that the publication of "Forty-Seventh Street," a book of poetry, would be released in July of 1948 and that it was the first publication since 1937 by FRANK

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MARSHALL DAVIS at which time he published, "I am the American Negro." The article continued that DAVIS also published "Blackman's Verse" which brought him the JULIUS ROSENWALD Fellowship in Poetry. The article in the "Chicago Star" stated that "Forty-Seventh Street" deals with the well-known busy Chicago thoroughfare and it also deals with the temporary world situation.

On July 3, 1948, page six, column one of the "Chicago Star" lists FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS as Executive Editor of the "Chicago Star."

On July 3, 1948, page two, column three of the "Chicago Star" there is an article entitled, "Our Heritage" under the by-line of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS. The article expresses opposition of the Mundt-Nixon Bill then pending before Congress to outlaw the Communist Party. DAVIS in this article stated that this bill would turn the Bill of Rights into a scrap of paper.

On July 10, 1948, page four, column two of the "Chicago Star" carried an article which stated that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was present at the Chicago Star Picnic on July 4, 1948 and had a busy day autographing copies of his book of poetry, "Forty-Seventh Street."

[] advised that the Communist Party has annually held its picnic on the Fourth of July, however, the picnic held on July 4, 1948 under the auspices of the "Chicago Star" was actually sponsored and planned by the Communist Party, District No. 8, Chicago, Illinois.

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On August 28, 1948 on page one, column one appeared an announcement in the "Chicago Star", "New Group Takes Over 'Star' September 11." The article continued by stating that the "Chicago Star" was going out of business and the new publication, known as the Illinois Standard, would be issued by the Progressive Publishing Company. This article was signed "The Chicago Star Publishing Company, FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, Secretary."

ENCLOSURES TO HONOLULU

One photograph of subject FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS.

Report of SA NED E. NEUTZLING dated July 5, 1944
at Chicago, Illinois.

Report of SA GEORGE P. BYRNE, Jr. dated June 22,
1945 at Chicago, Illinois.

Memo, SAC dated May 28, 1947 at Chicago, Illinois
by SA GAROLD R. FITZGERALD.

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Letter from the "Chicago Star" Staff dated May 17, 1947.

Memo, Sac dated September 17, 1947 at Chicago, Illinois by SA GAROLD R. FITZGERALD.

Letter from the "Chicago Star".

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At Honolulu, TH. Will follow Communist Party activities of the subject and report same.

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is: A highly confidential and reliable source who made this information available to Special Agents HERBERT C. POHLLAN and DON C. SHANSON on May 26, 1944.

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is: A highly confidential source who made this information available to Special Agents J. P. McMAHON and DON C. SHANSON on May 22, 1945.

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May 6, 1949

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago

Re: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
SECURITY MATTER - C
Your file 100-15799

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 25, 1949
requesting that the division of origin be changed in the above en-
titled case.

You are hereby authorized to designate Honolulu
as the division of origin.

Upon receipt of this communication, you are requested to
carefully check your file and make certain that the new division of
origin has all serials in the case containing important data.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - Honolulu

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Honolulu, T. H.
July 15, 1949

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Director, FBI

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

RE: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: **FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS**
Aliases:

c/o Hauula Post Office, Oahu, T.H.
Residence Address: Resides between Kaliuwaa and Punaluu, Oahu

Business Address: Part time employment at The Honolulu Record,
811 Sheridan St., Honolulu, T.H.

☒ Native Born ☐ Alien ☐ Naturalized
☒ Communist ☐ German ☐ Miscellaneous
☐ Fascist (Italian) ☐ Japanese

Date of Birth 12/31/05
Place of Birth Arkansas City, Kansas
Entered U. S. _____ at _____
Naturalized (date) _____
Naturalized (place and Court) _____

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Subject is married to _____ aka, _____
No information available regarding her date or place of birth.
No information available regarding parents of subject or his wife.

Very truly yours,

J. A. LOMFORD

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REPORT MADE AT KANSAS CITY	DATE WHEN MADE 6-13-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-23, 25, 26, 31; 6-1, 3-49	REPORT MADE BY MAX E. RICHARDSON mf
TITLE POETRY SOCIETY OF KANSAS			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informants Wichita, Kans. advise they believe efforts are being made to elect Communists and Communist sympathizers into membership of PSK. Also report efforts made by [redacted] Houston, Tex., through [redacted] of the Univ. of Kans., to have Negro FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, alleged Communist, elected to membership defeated, although majority of persons present voted in favor of membership. Membership list obtained.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] that she had recently [redacted] of the Poetry Society of [redacted] and in a recent meeting held in Wichita, Kansas [redacted] certain members had blocked an attempt made by [redacted] Texas, to have one FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, Negro, an alleged Communist, elected to membership. She indicated that it is the feeling of members who opposed membership of DAVIS that an effort is being made by those in sympathy with Communist ideas to elect those having similar ideas into membership. [redacted] stated that the name of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS originally came up in a previous meeting of this organization as a possible member, and at that time, although there was some indication of opposition, his true identity apparently was not known, but his identity was made known at the Wichita meeting and his membership was openly opposed. [redacted] indicated that when she first heard the name of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, she faintly recalled that there had been some mention made

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of him in the publication of WALTER S. STEELE, Editor of the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, Washington, D. C., pointing out that DAVIS was believed to be a Communist. She advised that the membership of DAVIS was proposed by [REDACTED]

Texas, who has office space at 1358 Humble Building, Houston, and who is reported to be writing a book on the history of the oil industry of Texas. She indicated that a letter written in behalf of DAVIS by [REDACTED] which had been mailed to a select few of the members who were present, was read by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at Wichita University. She advised that at the business meeting of the convention of this organization held in Wichita on [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] Informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS for membership, and pointed out a number of reasons why he was being opposed.

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According to [REDACTED] he was opposed for membership when it was pointed out that WALTER S. STEELE, Editor of the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, had testified that DAVIS was believed to be a Communist when he, STEELE, appeared before the un-American Activities Committee on such matters. STEELE was said to be Chairman of the National Security Committee of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies, as well as Editor of the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN magazine. STEELE is reported to have testified that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was a faculty member of the Abraham Lincoln School, a Communist Front Institution, where Communist philosophy is taught, in Chicago, Illinois. He was reported to be the leader of the American National Negro Congress, which is alleged to have become chiefly financed by the Communist Party. STEELE is also reported to have testified that according to reports in Communist papers the police had raided the 10th convention of the American National Negro Congress and to have arrested 37 persons, among which was FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS. DAVIS is also reported to have been a member of the Board of Directors of the CHICAGO ST R, described as a left-wing publication backed by the Communist Party.

[REDACTED] advised that in spite of the opposition of the membership of DAVIS and the report that he was believed to be a Communist, 10 of the 15 members present at the business meeting had voted in favor of his membership. She advised that his membership was also defended by [REDACTED] Wichita University [REDACTED]. She also pointed out that when the membership of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was proposed, his address was given as Hawaii, and it is not known whether he is now living in Hawaii or is still a resident of Chicago. He is said to have been born at Arkansas City, Kansas, and to have attended Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kansas, and possibly Bethel University in Wichita, Kansas.

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[] in pointing out that letters had been directed by [] to a select few who were to be present at the business meeting, explained that a number of members who had not attended the meetings of this organization for many years, and who were delinquent in paying their dues, were present, paid their dues, and voted in favor of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS.

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[] displayed a letter dated 5-15-49 from [] to Informant [] which was in behalf of the membership of DAVIS, and which enclosed two circular letters which were also in behalf of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, which he claimed he intended to send out, but had not done so. The original letter from [] relates that there had been some opposition to the membership of DAVIS, and that he believed this was caused by his race rather than for any other reason. The circular letters which he describes in his letter are being set forth, in part, as follows:

"May 11, 1949

"Dear Fellow Member of the P. S. of K.:

"You are aware that since late in January the name of a Negro poet, Frank Marshall Davis, has been before the PSK, and that his admission has been opposed, solely, for over three months on racial grounds. Now on the eve of the spring meeting, patriotism, I am informed, is to be substituted and Mr. Davis opposed, not on the grounds of race - perish the thought! - but as having been listed by the un-American Committee as a 'fellow traveler' in Communist front organizations. I understand further that I myself now stand suspect of 'Communist tendencies'. Perhaps a purge should be arranged for the Autumn meeting.

"I have no personal knowledge as to whether Martin Dies, John Rankin, J. Parnell Thomas and the rest of that Nauseous crew ever listed Mr. Davis as a member of subversive organizations....

"In this country, unfortunately, the Socialists and the Communists are the only groups that can be counted on to behave toward colored people as Christians and Democrats would if they were either Christian or Democratic. The Communists are better publicized, and certain sensitive Negroes, such as Paul Robeson and Langston Hughes, have unhappily been persuaded that they are worthy of cooperation in other respects as well."

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In the second circular letter, which bears the typewritten name of [] he describes FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS as a native Kansan, born in Arkansas City, educated at Friends University (Wichita, Kansas), and Kansas State College, and subsequently a journalist at Atlanta, Georgia and Chicago, Illinois. He is currently said to be residing at Honolulu, Hawaii, is the author of four books of verse, and is a frequent contributor to the Kansas Magazine. He is said to be author of "Black Man's Verse", "I am the American Negro", "Portraits in Senia" and "47th Street", and city editor of the Associated Negroes Press, Inc., a poet, journalist and lecturer.

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The original letters obtained from [] which were quoted above, are being retained in the Kansas City file.

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Informant [] furnished the following membership list, and made the comments regarding such members as listed hereinafter. Those indicated with an asterisk are those who voted against the membership of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, while those indicated by an "X" are those who voted for him. As mentioned above, there were only [] present during the voting of this membership.

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According to literature of this organization, the Poetry Society of Kansas has as its chief aim the furtherance among members, fellowship and understanding, that will allow the members to produce work benefitted by sympathetic criticism and keyed to the audiences that they hope to reach; also seeking to accomplish these aims in an atmosphere of friendship and good humor. The society is not indifferent either to extension of a taste for good poetry among all people of cultivation. It has no specific missionary projects, no Messianic complex, but it works for wider appreciation - by occasional gifts to libraries, by occasional sponsoring of publications, through the speaking activities of its various members. The members of this organization must have been residents of Kansas and must have had some of their writings published and recognized.

As this is not a known Communist organization, or known to be Communist controlled, copies of this report are not being furnished to those offices in which all members reside, and no further investigation is being conducted.

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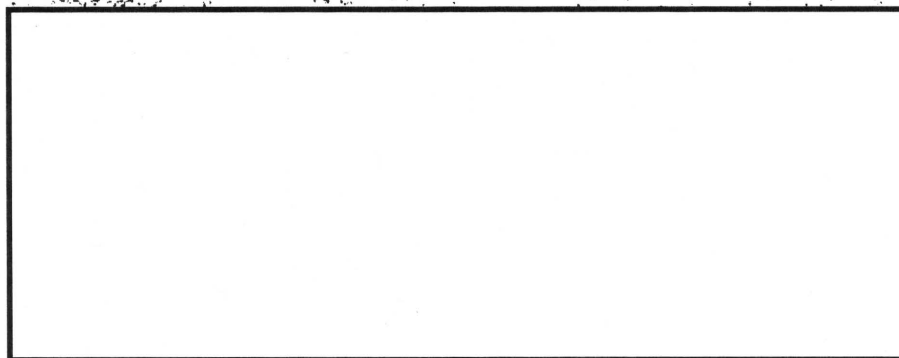
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Copies of this report are being furnished the Houston office in view of the information furnished regarding [redacted] of Houston, and to Chicago and Honolulu in connection with the information regarding FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **HONOLULU**

FILE NO. **100-5082**

REPORT MADE AT HONOLULU, T.H.	DATE WHEN MADE 7/15/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/15-24/49	REPORT MADE BY WADE E. KNAPP mmr
TITLE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS arrived Honolulu, T.H., on 12/8/48 from Chicago, Illinois, where he had been identified as a member of the Communist Party. Immediately contacted [redacted] Regional Director of the ILWU and identified Communist Party member, and other members of the Communist Party. Has joined and taken an active interest in the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee, Communist Party front, and is working to have this organization affiliate itself with the Civil Rights Congress. Told informant that he is on the National Board of the Civil Rights Congress, is an officer in the American Youth for Democracy and taught at the Abraham Lincoln School which have all been declared Communist organizations by the Attorney General. Has volunteered services in soliciting subscriptions for and preparing for the mails the HONOLULU RECORD, a newspaper described by JACK B. TENNEY as the "Hawaiian mouthpiece of the Communist Party". In articles and a weekly column which he is writing for the HONOLULU RECORD, he closely follows the Communist Party line. Claims credit for persuading the National Board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from withdrawing the charter of the Honolulu Branch after this action was recommended by the Acting President because of Communist influence.

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I. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Reliable Confidential Informant [] ^{MRS.} advised that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS and his wife, [] have resided between Kaliuwa and Punahoa, Oahu since May 31, 1949. He stated their house is located one hundred feet beyond the turn to Sacred Falls and two doors from the Ching Tong Sing store.

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Confidential Informant [] ascertained that the subject uses the mailing address - c/o Hauula, Oahu, Post Office.

Both of these informants have stated that the DAVIS have purchased property on Tantalus Drive in Honolulu and plan to build a permanent home on this property which is located in about the 3600 block on Tantalus Drive - and described as Lot 4 as shown on Map 2.

The Honolulu Advertiser in its edition of December 14, 1948, in an interview with the subject shortly after his arrival in Honolulu, December 8, 1948, said he will write a series of articles on his observations of the Island Scene for the Associated Negro Press which he is Executive Editor and will work on a book of poetry.

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[] has stated that DAVIS apparently spends all of his time in writing, however, this informant advised that subject has volunteered his services in assisting in the preparation of the HONOLULU RECORD for mailing. In this regard he works on Thursdays at the HONOLULU RECORD plant, located 811 Sheridan Street, Honolulu. As will be noted elsewhere in this report, subject has written a weekly column for the HONOLULU RECORD.

II. BACKGROUND

The following background information on the subject was extracted by [] from what he described as "a book of poems of American authors":

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"FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS (Arkansas City, Kansas 1905) attended school in Arkansas City until he was ready for Kansas State College. There he studied journalism part of the time on a Sigma Delta Chi scholarship. During the summers he worked on farms and with street construction gangs. In 1931 he went to Georgia to help start the Atlanta Daily World. He remained as editor of the World

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"until 1934. The following year he became feature editor of the Associated Negro Press in Chicago, of which he later became executive editor. Meanwhile, he has been a Rosenwald Fellow in Poetry, 1937; a lecturer on the History of Jazz Music at the Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago and a member of the National Board of the Civil Rights Congress. DAVIS is the author of "Black Man's Verse," 1935, "I Am the American Negro," 1937, and of "47th Street" 1948".

In addition to this information, an article in the Honolulu Star Bulletin of December 14, 1948, stated DAVIS attended FRIENDS UNIVERSITY at Wichita, Kansas.

DAVIS has confirmed most of the above background information to [] and told him that he taught Social Sciences at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. He also informed [] that he was at one time managing editor of the GARY AMERICAN, Indiana weekly.

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The HONOLULU RECORD in its edition of December 16, 1948, in a front page article, described FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS as Executive Editor of the CHICAGO STAR, Inter-Racial Weekly, from its inception in July, 1946 to September, 1948.

III. MEMBERSHIP IN COMMUNIST PARTY

Previous investigation of the subject in Chicago, Illinois has reflected the following information regarding his membership in the Communist Party.

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On February 14, 1944, Confidential Informant [] advised that the subject was a member of the Communist Party.

Reliable Confidential Informant [] Chicago, Illinois, furnished information on May 26, 1944 that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS on April 1, 1944, recruited [] to the Second Ward Branch of the Communist Party in Chicago.

* Confidential Informant [] of Chicago, in 1944, advised that subject at that time was working with [] in obtaining

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recruits for the Communist Party among members of the International Workers Order. This informant stated that [] said she had been charged by the Chicago Executive Board of the Communist Party with the responsibility of organizing negroes throughout the nation into an autonomist national group society and that subject was working with her in this connection.

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Confidential Informant [] of Chicago, reported on March 6, 1945 that [] organizer for the South Side Council, Communist Political Association, told this informant that DAVIS was at that time a member of the Communist Political Association in Chicago.

On May 22, 1945, Confidential Informant [] furnished information that subject was at that time a member of the Carver Second Ward, West, Communist Political Association Club of Chicago, Illinois. Information was received from the Kansas City Office, as furnished to that office by Confidential Informant [] in May, 1949. According to this informant, WALTER S. STEELE, Editor of the National Republican, had testified before the Un-American Activities Committee, that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was a faculty member of the Abraham Lincoln School, a Communist Front organization where Communist philosophy is taught, in Chicago, Illinois. STEELE was said to have described DAVIS as the leader of the American Negro Congress, which he said is alleged to have become chiefly financed by the Communist Party. He further testified that DAVIS at one time was a member of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Star which he described as a left-wing publication, backed by the Communist Party.

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Confidential Informant [] reported that [] subject's wife, was a member of the Paul Robeson Communist Party Club in Chicago, Illinois and her membership number for 1947 was 62109.

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IV. ADMISSIONS OF MEMBERSHIP IN FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

On December 11, 1948, DAVIS admitted to [] previously referred to, that he was on the "Washington Subversive List" because of his affiliation with the Abraham Lincoln School of Chicago, the American Youth for Democracy and the Civil Rights Congress. DAVIS stated that he has taught art classes at the Abraham Lincoln School, said he is an officer in the American Youth for Democracy and is a functionary of the Civil Rights Congress.

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All of the above have been declared Communist organizations by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[] advised that the subject on April 27, 1949, admitted he is a member of the HAWAII CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE, which was declared as a Communist organization by the Attorney General on April 21, 1949.

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V. ACTIVITIES IN THE HAWAII CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (HCLC)

Reliable Confidential Informant [] who has been a member of the HCLC since its inception, described it as a Communist Party organization established in Honolulu on December 8, 1947 to agitate in behalf of [] after they had been suspended as school teachers on November 25, 1947 for Communist activities. In the late summer of 1948, [] admitted to Confidential Informant [] that she is an active member of the Communist Party of Hawaii. [] in an attempt to recruit [] for membership in the Communist Party, told informant that if he were to become a member of the Communist Party in Hawaii, it would be necessary to participate in the general membership meetings of the HCLC and to become a member of one of the various HCLC sub committees.

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On April 21, 1949, the HCLC was listed by the Attorney General of the United States as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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The records of Pan American Airways reflect that subject and his wife arrived in Honolulu on December 8, 1948 from Chicago, Illinois.

[] previously referred to, ascertained from DAVIS on December 11, 1948, that he had been invited that day by [] to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the HCLC on December 13, 1948. DAVIS expressed himself as gratified at the offer and made plans to attend the meeting. [] who is a member of the HCLC, advised that the Executive Committee is supposedly made up of the officers of this organization, together with the Chairman of the various sub-committees.

Confidential Informant [] was present when [] and [] were discussing the subject on December 13, 1948 as to whether he should be permitted to attend the Executive Committee meeting of the HCLC scheduled for that night. [] stated that [] told him that the subject "seems to be okay". It was finally agreed between them that [] would take DAVIS to the meeting that night but would arrive a little late so that they could finish some routine business first.

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[redacted] who was Chairman of the HCLC for the year 1948, has been identified as a member of the Communist Party by [redacted] self admitted member who made this identification to [redacted] Chairman for 1949, was known to conduct a Marxist Discussion Group at his home from February through June, 1948. This information was furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] who advised that the text of this course was Soviet Philosophy by JOHN SUMMERVILLE.

[redacted] reported that the subject gave a short speech at the first anniversary reception and dance held by the HCLC on January 22, 1949 at Kulamau Pavillion in Honolulu. During this speech he pledged to work with and cooperate with the HCLC during 1949. According to this informant, subject spent most of the evening in the company of [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] Hanapepe, Kauai, self admitted ex-Communist from 1938 to 1946 and author of the pamphlet, "THE TRUTH ABOUT COMMUNISM IN HAWAII" has identified both McELRATH and FUJIMOTO as members of the Territorial Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Hawaii for 1946 and has identified JEANNETTE HYUN as a member of the Communist Party.

On October 15, 1948, CHARLES FUJIMOTO publicly announced that he is the head of the Communist Party of Hawaii. The HONOLULU RECORD, in its edition of January 27, 1949, carried a front page article on the HCLC's first anniversary celebration. In reporting the speech of the subject, the article states:

"In likening the local civil rights fight to that on the mainland, he mentioned discrimination and attacks against the negro people, the people of oriental descent and those belonging to minority political parties. In this connection he mentioned the case of the twelve indicted Communist leaders."

Confidential Informant [redacted] in a report of the HCLC meeting on March 21, 1949, advised that the subject was present and gave a short talk on the "Trenton Six". This case, according to DAVIS, involves six negroes who are being held on a murder charge in Trenton, New Jersey as the result of the death of a white man. He stated that he is making an appeal for the defense of them as a representative of the Civil Rights Congress. He stated that PAUL ROBESON was chairman of the "Trenton Six" Defense Committee in New York City and that all money raised in Hawaii for this cause would be sent to him in care of the Civil Rights Congress Headquarters in New York.

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Following DAVIS' talk, CHARLES FUJIMOTO publicly admitted head of the Communist Party in Hawaii, made the motion that the HCLC send \$25.00 to ROBESON for the "Trenton Six". His motion was passed unanimously.

Special Agent J. PHILIP O'BRIEN, identified the subject as present at the morning session of the Territorial Senate on March 25, 1949 at which time a hearing was held on the matter of a Hold-Over Committee which included a provision for this Committee to investigate Un-American activities in the Territory.

[] previously advised that efforts to defeat any attempt to establish an Un-American Activities Committee in the Territory of Hawaii was the primary consideration of the HCLC in the Spring of 1949. Confidential Informant [] and [] both informed that there was considerable agitation among the Communist Party circles to back the March 25, 1949 session of the Senate and by supporting those who appeared in opposition to the Hold-Over Committee Bill. Special Agent J. PHILIP O'BRIEN noted many members of the Communist Party of Hawaii present at this meeting.

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On April 26, 1949, the HCLC sponsored a half-hour radio broadcast. Among the participants in this broadcast were, ROBERT GREENE, HARRIET BOUSLOG, MARSHALL McEVEN and FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS.

The announced purpose of this broadcast was to bring to the people an appraisal of the 1949 session of the legislature in regard to civil liberties. The sponsors all stressed the need for an anti-discrimination bill in Hawaii while opposing the following:

A Senate Bill which would permit any Legislator to obtain information from the files of the Department of Public Welfare.

A Bill which would require all male applicants between 17 and 45 applying for relief to enter a sort of Civilian Conservation Corps under the National Guard

A Bill to set up an Un-American Activities Committee

A Bill which states that all Territory of Hawaii Civil Service employees must swear that they have not been a member of the Communist Party during the past five years.

A New Assembly and Riot Bill

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In speaking against the Un-American Activities Committee,
DAVIS said:

"Well, I might say, that as a newspaperman I have been observing these un-American activities and I have yet to find one that was not itself more un-American than the activities it proposes to investigate. I think that gives my opinion of them. I have seen these committees used to neutralize efforts of various groups and particularly minority groups, to get equal rights under the Constitution. And, on the mainland for instance, the Un-American activities committee have been chairmanned by individuals who are most interested in seeing that, for instance, Negroes did not have the right to vote -- such persons as Rankin of Mississippi, Martin Dies of Texas and now WOOD of Georgia, come from areas which are opposed to the extension of full civil rights to Negroes and to other minority groups, and the rare definition of Americanism is, I fear, considerably different from mine."

Confidential Informant [] advised that on April 27, 1949 following the first press releases that the HCLC had been listed as a Communist organization by the attorney general, the subject issued the following statement for the press release:

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"According to the Dixiecrats, Truman's whole Civil Rights program is Communistic. TOM CLARK is from Texas and seems never to have lost the ideas of the South which oppose equality for all people. Any organization therefore, which would do away with white supremacy and extend democracy to all, regardless of color, creed or national origin, is 'subversive' according to this twisted and fake standard of Americanism. It is not surprising then, that TOM CLARK can look to Hawaii and label 'communistic' an organization fighting against Jim Crow and discrimination and for equality for all persons under the Constitution regardless of their political beliefs or economic status. This preoccupation with the red bogey probably explains why, after almost three years, he has been unable to bring to justice the lynchers of four negroes in the small community of Monroe County, Georgia, one of the most dastardly atrocities in our nations history. As for calling Federal employees 'disloyal' if they are members of HCLC it is significant that TOM CLARK is a defendant in a suit filed by O. JOHN ROGGE, former Assistant Attorney General, which declares that this same loyalty order is unconstitutional because it denies the Constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech, thought and association. In my opinion TOM CLARK is misusing the power and dignity of his office to deprive us of our Civil Rights contained in our own Constitution."

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In addition, DAVIS described himself as a member of the HCLC who had "recently joined". Part of this statement was set out in the HONOLULU RECORD in its edition of May 5, 1945 in an article by DAVIS appearing on page 5, columns 1 and 2. Again, in this article, he admitted that he had joined the HCLC. In this article he further states:

"I have learned that alone neither I nor anyone else who faces discrimination can get his guarantees of freedom and equality and justice and so I have worked with others who have the same goal of democracy for all regardless of color, religion, national origin or economic status. As long as I am convinced they are genuinely interested for the fight for complete equality, I shall join hands with Republicans, Democrats and Communists; with Baptists, Catholics and Holy Rollers"

Confidential Informant [] reported that DAVIS was present at the May 2, 1949 meeting of the HCLC which was the first meeting following the press announcement that the organization had been listed by the Attorney General as a Communist organization. According to informant, subject at this meeting urged the HCLC to take TOM CLARK to court for listing the HCLC as subversive and suggested that the HCLC immediately vote to affiliate itself with the Civil Rights Congress. He stated:

"We are going to have to keep on fighting no matter who calls us Communists or how often, until we have gained our rights."

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He referred to Attorney General TOM CLARK as a typical prejudiced Texan and said that the placing of the HCLC on the subversive list was for the purpose of splitting ranks. [] reported that at the HCLC meeting of May 16, 1949, DAVIS was introduced as the guest speaker of the evening. ROBERT GREENE, in introducing the subject, stated that he would speak on the program of the Civil Rights Congress, an organization which the HCLC "has now considered being affiliated with".

DAVIS, in his talk, outlined his affiliations with the Civil Rights Congress and said he was a member of its National Board and had been active in the organization in the State of Illinois. Following his talk he was presented with a picture of PAUL ROBESON by GOTTFRIED SEITZ. Upon receipt of the picture, DAVIS showed it to the audience and said, "This is the great one".

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The HONOLULU RECORD in its edition of May 19, 1949, in a front page article on the HCLC meeting of May 16, 1949, appeared the following regarding the speech of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS:

"Saying that 'there is no need to fear affiliation with an organization that is labled by TOM CLARK', whom he said has the Bilbo and Rankin mentality, Mr. DAVIS explained that leading writers, artists, educators, scientists, trade union leaders and others, have constantly supported the Civil Rights Congress in its fight for equality and freedom because these things cannot be enjoyed separately by a few."

VI. CONNECTIONS WITH THE HONOLULU RECORD

Confidential Informant [] advised that when DWIGHT JAMES FREEMAN, organizaer of the Communist Party of Hawaii, addressed the California State Convention of the Communist Party in Los Angeles, California on July 18, 1948, he stated that the Communist Party in Hawaii planned to begin publication of a weekly newspaper in Hawaii in the near future. The first issue of a weekly paper appeared in Honolulu on August 5, 1948 under the name of the HONOLULU RECORD. The President and Editor was listed as KOJI ARIYOSHI who was at one time described by ICHIRO IZUKA as an "extremely clever propagandist for Communist causes".

[] who admitted to Confidential Informant [] that she is a member of the Communist Party, identified KOJI ARIYOSHI as a member of the Communist Party to this informant.

On February 23, 1949, California State Senator, JACK B. TENNEY, Chairman of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, appeared before a joint session of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii. TENNEY at that time described the HONOLULU RECORD as the "Hawaiian mouthpiece of the Communist Party".

[] observed the subject on the afternoon of January 20, 1949 at the printing plant of the HONOLULU RECORD, 811 Sheridan Street, where he was assisting in folding, cutting and preparing the paper for the mails. This informant noted many prominent members of the Communist Party present on this occasion and stated that they had all volunteered their services in preparing the HONOLULU RECORD for distribution. In this regard he noted among those present, CHARLES FUJIMOTO, publicly admitted head of the Communist Party of Hawaii.

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Informant also noted subject's presence at the HONOLULU RECORD plant on January 27, 1949 where he was assisting in preparing the paper for distribution.

[] advised that on February 26, 1949, DAVIS was present at a HONOLULU RECORD benefit party held at the AFL hall in Honolulu. He was overheard saying on this occasion that more than 25 subscriptions to the HONOLULU RECORD were cancelled due to the recent speech of California State Senator JACK B. TENNEY. On this occasion, he was observed in almost constant conversation with ILWU Regional Director [] who has been identified as a member of the Territorial Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Hawaii in 1946 by []

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Informant reported that the subject assisted in preparing the HONOLULU RECORD for mails on the following additional occasions:

2/17/49	3/31/49
2/24/49	4/21/49
3/17/49	4/28/49

On all of these occasions, informant identified many members of the Communist Party assisting in this endeavor.

[] has informed that the subject and his wife were among the group who spent the day of April 10, 1949 in canvassing for subscriptions for the HONOLULU RECORD. He said that following their work, the group retired to the home of []. Others present included CHARLES [] FUJIMOTO, []

[] and the FUJIMOTOs have been identified as members of the Communist Party by [] was identified as a member of the Communist Party by [] who made this identification to [] Special Agents CHARLES H. TAPPAN, JOHN P. McHUGH and RICHARD C. CRANE identified [] as attending Communist indoctrination classes at the home of [] during February and March, 1949. [] who is an organizer for the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union, was reported as a member of the Communist Party by Confidential Informant [] who stated in May, 1945, [] had just been elected a member of the Executive Board of the Seaman's Club of the Communist Political Association in San Francisco.

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[] further advised that on May 29, 1949 subject again spent the day in soliciting subscriptions for the HONOLULU RECORD.

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VII. WRITINGS AND STATEMENTS

There appeared in the HONOLULU ADVERTISER paper of December 14, 1948, an article on the subject shortly after his arrival in Honolulu. This article quoted him as saying, "Hawaii has gone much further along the Democratic road than any other section in the world".

In the HONOLULU RECORD of December 16, 1948, there was a front page article on the subject and in this article DAVIS claimed he was misquoted on his interview which appeared in the HONOLULU ADVERTISER. He said what he had really stated was, "Hawaii has gone much further along the Democratic road than any other section of America". He pointed out "there is a slight difference".

On Page 5, of the HONOLULU RECORD of January 13, 1949, there was an article and accompanying photo of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, entitled, "ANGLO-SAXON CULTURE IS NOT THE ONLY DIFFERENCE". In this article he laments the fact that various racial groups in the Islands are throwing aside their culture and are becoming "mere rubber stamp proponents for the ideas and customs of western Europe as revised by the mainland"

"To be a typical Haole (white person) means to have contempt or hate for negroes or Jews and, yes, even Orientals and Polynesians"

The HONOLULU RECORD in its edition of January 27, 1949, on page 5, carried an article by DAVIS entitled, "TYPICAL HAOLE WAYS NEGATE DEMOCRACY". An editor's note preceding the article, said that DAVIS would explain what he meant by "typical haole" as it was set forth in his last article. The subject pointed out the following things which he said "are objectionable attitudes of the typical mainland haole which negate the democracy our nation claims".

- "(1) Anti-Semitism
- (2) Jim Crow or negro discrimination
- (3) Prejudice against Orientals
- (4) Feeling of white supremacy

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There appeared in the HONOLULU RECORD on February 10, 1949 an article by the subject on page 5, columns 1 and 2, in which he referred to JOHN REINECKE as follows:

"Dr. REINECKE is, himself, an excellent example of the mainland haole who has been a liberalizing force here".

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[redacted] previously referred to, has advised that [redacted] has been one of the leading members of the Communist Party in Hawaii for many years. In 1945 [redacted] was a member of the group who re-activated the Communist Party in Hawaii. — as chairman of the Kaimuki Club of the Communist Party, a member of the Territorial Executive Committee and membership director of the Communist Party in Hawaii in 1946. The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Instruction for the Territory of Hawaii concluded on October 29, 1948 after thirty-three days of trial and hearing that [redacted] is a member of the Communist Party, does not possess the ideals of Democracy and there is reasonable doubt as to his loyalty to the United States. He was dismissed as a teacher and his teacher's certificate was revoked.

The HONOLULU RECORD of March 10, 1949 carried an article by DAVIS entitled, "HULA SONGS ARE TOO SWEET". In complaining about modern Hawaiian music, subject said:

"If most of the dripping, super-sweet, gutless sounds from Ukuleles and guitars mirrored the attitude of Island people, then the big five and preservers of the cast system have not a worry in the world. There is little in Island music to suggest the struggle of organized labor, of housewives for cheaper prices, of the plain people for better housing or of ethnic and national groups for complete equality."

There appeared a front page article in columns 2 and 3 of the HONOLULU RECORD of March 17, 1949 by DAVIS. excerpts are set forth as follows:

~~DAVIS SEES THREAT TO ALL IN NEW ANTI-RED PROPOSAL~~

"Again the un-American committee seeks to live up to its name by driving another spike into the coffin of democracy. It has just proposed

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"legislation in congress to deprive all U.S. born Communists of their citizenship.

"I refuse to be kidded into believing this is merely an attack on Communism. I know better. This is an assault on the civil rights of you and me, no matter what our political beliefs. If this move is successful, the un-American Committee will then be able to train its guns on any group it cares to liquidate. I cannot feed on this committee's Red herring.

"The real issue is whether we shall again allow powerful interests to make a mockery of democracy when it suits their selfish purpose."

"Just what is a Communist anyway? To the un-American Committee, a Communist is anybody who proposes equality for all citizens regardless of color, religion or national origin; who believes sincerely in the rights of organized labor, who opposes our tremendous military budget and preparatory for war, who objects to aid to reaction abroad, who believes the United Nations can be made to function and that peace can be maintained without intimidation between America and Russia. That would get a lot of us."

The HONOLULU RECORD carried an article by the subject in the April 14, 1949 edition on page 5, columns 4 and 5. In this article he attacked the proposed un-American Activities Bill before the Territory of Hawaii legislature. He stated:

"Our Territorial institutions of residential restrictions, dual wage standards for haoles and non-haoles, of discrimination against negroes and orientals, of low wages and high profits, must be maintained. They are part of our system. Anybody who opposes these institutions is a Communist and therefore, un-American".

There was an announcement in the HONOLULU RECORD of May 12, 1949 that DAVIS would write a weekly column headed, "Frank-LY Speaking". This said that his column would appear on the editorial page in space formerly devoted to "A Point of View" by W. K. BASSETT, who would not be able to continue his column because of the pressure of work.

BASSETT, who is the Administrative Assistant to the Mayor of Honolulu, was identified as a member of the Communist Party by Confidential Informant [] of San Francisco, California in 1935.

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In that edition of the HONOLULU RECORD, there appeared the subject's column on page eight, column 4, together with his picture. Excerpts from this column are as follows:

"For a nation that calls itself the champion of democracy, our stupendous stupidity is equalled only by our mountainous ego. Our actions at home and abroad are making American democracy synonymous with oppression instead of freedom."

He went on to state that the Marshall Plan billions are being used by European countries in crushing rebellions against white imperialism in Asia and Africa. The column ended as follows:

"We may as well face it. The oppressed peoples of the world are not looking to our Wall Streeters, our brass hats, our Trumans or our Vandenberges for liberation. These leaders had their chance - and muffed it."

The subject's column "FRANK-LY SPEAKING" which appeared in the May 19, 1949 edition of the HONOLULU RECORD, was devoted to supporting the striking stevedores of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union - CIO.

The following week, on May 26, 1949, in his column, the subject severely criticized PHIL MURRAY and the top leadership of the CIO, while praising HARRY BRIDGES and the ILWU. Again on June 2, 1949, the subject devoted his column in the HONOLULU RECORD in supporting the ILWU strike. He severely criticized the HAWAII CITIZENS COMMITTEE in their efforts to break the strike and said:

"I believe this strike and the vicious hate propaganda directed against the ILWU and the working people have made many persons realize for the first time that the loud cry of 'subversive and Communist' is a device used by the haves to block the onward march of the have-nots and maintain the status quo".

In the subject's column of the June 9, 1949 edition of the HONOLULU RECORD, he objected to statements made over the local radio by a real estate broker whom he alleged said that "Human rights and property rights are identically the same."

DAVIS in his column, stated:

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"And, finally, don't many people turn to Communism because the owners of slum property live in big mansions and use their rental income to help fight low cost housing? Because they haven't got the money to own homes due to the low wages paid by the wealthy corporations who resist every legitimate plea for higher pay?"

Subject's column in the June 16, 1949 edition of the HONOLULU RECORD was devoted to the trial of the three negroe soldiers on Guam accused of the murder of RUTH FARNSWORTH. He stated:

"I do not pretend to know all the facts. But I am sickeningly aware of the way in which negroes have been brutalized and even legally murdered for crimes they never committed. They have been framed because they opposed white supremacy or to serve as examples by which to hold others in subjection

"It is painfully clear that segregation and discrimination to maintain white supremacy are the real policies of the governing apparatus. TRUMAN has given only lip service to his own civil rights program; his real energy has been expended in getting acceptance of the Atlantic pact, more Marshall plan funds and other legislation which help maintain European empires at the expense of exploited dark colonial peoples."

VIII. PARTICIPATION IN THE HONOLULU BRANCH
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
(NAACP)

Confidential Informant [] previously referred to, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the NAACP, advised that until the late Fall of 1947, or early, 1948, the Honolulu Branch of the NAACP made an obvious effort to remain free of Communist infiltration.

However, Confidential Informant [] advised that when EILEEN FUJIMOTO attended the Communist Party Training School in San Francisco during the Fall of 1947, she conferred with WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, National

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Chairman of the Communist Party, USA. On September 16, 1947, FOSTER told EILEEN FUJIMOTO that the problem of Statehood for Hawaii is second only to the negro problem.

[] advised that during the first few months of 1948, there was a definite effort on the part of the "Communist faction" of the NAACP to admit known Communists to membership in this organization. He reported these efforts materialized at the meeting of July 11, 1948, when several known Communists were elected to the Executive Committee. These were:

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[] Identified member Communist Party Executive Committee in 1946 by []

CHARLES FUJIMOTO

Publicly admitted head of the Communist Party in Hawaii

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[] Identified as a member of the Communist Party by Confidential Informant []

[] Identified as a member of the Communist Party by Confidential Informant []

Reported to be a member of the Communist Party by [] who stated he had received this information in September, 1947 from []

Confidential Informant [] advised the subject attended the NAACP meeting on February 4, 1949. He made a speech at this meeting in which he pleaded with the local chapter to end its "inter-organizational bickering" and to fight for the passage of a Territorial civil rights bill as well as cease to discourage members because of their political beliefs. He cited cases of NAACP branches on the mainland which had been split over the Henry Wallace Third Party movement. He stated that the NAACP branches, and especially Honolulu's, should encourage and enlist the support of any group which it felt "was closer to promoting the aims of the NAACP". He was asked to advise the NAACP what action it should take in regard to the enlistment of members of the Ku Klux Klan and the Communist Party. He stated that the KKK was not a problem in that its members would hardly join such an organization as the NAACP. Concerning the Communist Party, DAVIS circumvented a direct answer, but pleaded with the local NAACP to enlist members whose actions and affiliations "more closely followed those of the NAACP". He stated that the NAACP should never frown upon persons regardless of their political beliefs.

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Informant [] noted that subject left this meeting with CHARLES FUJIMOTO and in FUJIMOTO's automobile.

[] pointed out the December, 1948 election of the President of the NAACP had resulted in a tie between ALFRED STACY, who was supported by the Communist element and LUTHER WIDEMAN, supported by the non-Communist element. A re-election held on February 4, 1949 again resulted in a tie between these two men. [] advised that following the meeting of February 4, 1949, DAVIS reported he had sent a letter to his friend, ROY WILKINS of the NAACP, New York City Headquarters. He said he gave WILKINS a true picture of the NAACP elections in Honolulu. He stated that the head office may delegate him to conduct another election in Honolulu.

[] ascertained that Mrs. CATHERINE CHRISTOPHER, Acting President, NAACP, recommended to the parent body that the charter of the Honolulu Branch be withdrawn. Part of her letter in this regard is as follows:

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"The benefits to be gained in a progressive NAACP here are out-weighed by the fact that it will be used inevitably as a tool for local Communists and fellow travelers, thereby negating any good work the local branch could achieve."

The local press carried a notice on May 19, 1949 that the Acting Secretary of Branches in the National Headquarters in New York, had recommended to the Board against withdrawing the charter of the Honolulu Branch.

[] reported in May, 1949 that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was taking credit for the recent decision of the National Board of the NAACP not to withdraw the charter of the Honolulu Branch. DAVIS claimed that he was in constant touch with ROY WILKINS, whom he claimed keeps him informed of all correspondence sent to the home office from Hawaii.

The subject's column in the HONOLULU RECORD on May 26, 1949 carried the following comments of his regarding the NAACP in Honolulu:

"I have been amazed and shocked by certain persons in the local branch who, if they cannot dominate the group and turn it aside from its militant struggle for equality, would use the Communist bogey to kill it. I am glad that national officials have not bought this false bill of goods."

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"As for myself, I will back the locally elected NAACP leadership be it Catholic or Protestant, Republican, Democrat, Socialist or Communist, so long as I am convinced that leadership will actively and sincerely fight to end discrimination and for the establishment of complete Democracy in these Islands."

IX. FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES

Confidential Informant [] advised that on December 10, 1948, two days after his arrival, the subject contacted [] Regional Director of the ILWU who has been identified as a member of the Territorial Executive Committee, Territory of Hawaii by [] said he had been looking forward to meeting the subject and they arranged a conference for the following morning.

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[] previously referred to, stated that on December 11, 1948, the subject and his wife were dinner guests at the home of [] and [] has also been identified as a member of the Communist Party by []

On December 29, 1948, [] informed [] that DAVIS was at [] house developing pictures. As was previously pointed out, [] who was the chairman of the HCLC during 1948, was identified as a member of the Communist Party by [] an admitted member.

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Confidential Informant [] was present on March 10, 1949 when [] invited the subject and his wife to a reception for [] organizer for the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union. As previously set out, [] reported in May, 1945 that [] had just been elected a member of the Executive Board of the Seaman's Club, Communist Political Association, in San Francisco. According to [] advised that he was going to invite [] and [] to this reception. [] has been identified as a member of the Communist Party by [] while [] has been described as the chairman of the Communist Party for the Territory of Hawaii for 1946 by []

[] advised Confidential Informant [] that she and [] had been to dinner at the home of subject and his wife on April 7, 1949. On October 29, 1948, the Board of Commissioners of the

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Department of Public Instruction concluded that [] was a member of the Communist Party. She was also identified as a member of the Communist Party by []

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Confidential Informant [] has advised that DAVIS is known to be friendly with CHARLES FUJIMOTO, admitted Communist Party head in Hawaii.

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[] has stated that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS and his wife are very good friends of [] and are frequent visitors in each others homes. The [] were both identified as attending Communist indoctrination classes at the home of [] during February and March, 1949 by Special Agents CHARLES H. TAPPAN, RICHARD C. CRANE and JOHN P. McHUGH.

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Confidential Informant [] has identified [] as the organizer of the Communist Party of Hawaii and informed that [] was the Membership Director of the Communist Party for Alameda County California prior to the time she and her husband arrived in Hawaii in October, 1946.

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TO THE BUREAU

One picture of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS taken December, 1948

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LEADS

HONOLULU FIELD OFFICE

AT HONOLULU, T.H.

subject.

Will continue efforts to obtain handwriting specimens of the

Will follow and report his Communist activities.

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SOURCE

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[REDACTED]
Highly confidential source who made this information
available to SA HERBERT C. POHLMAN and DON C. SWANSON
on 5/26/44

Highly confidential source who made this information
available to SA JOHN P. McMAHON and DON C. SWANSON
on May 22, 1945

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TEMPORARY SYMBOLS WERE ASSIGNED TO THE
ABOVE INFORMANTS TO FURTHER CONCEAL THEIR
IDENTITIES.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 4-22-97 BY SP4/BP/KR

ENCLOSURE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 20, 1949 *W 3-1**Jan* : SAC, HonoluluSUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent WADE E. KNAPP dated July 15, 1949 at Honolulu, T.H., in the above captioned case. FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS is being considered a key figure in the Honolulu Office in view of his activities as a propagandist for the Communist Party in Hawaii through his writings in the HONOLULU RECORD. He has been identified as a member of the Communist Party in Chicago and was active in numerous front organizations. He was formerly Executive Editor of the Chicago Star.

In Honolulu he has taken an active interest in the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee, a Communist front listed by the Attorney General coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

His photograph was submitted as an enclosure with referenced report. No handwriting specimens of the subject are available at this time but an effort is being made to secure the same.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

HONOLULU

KC FILE 100-8520

Report made at Date when made Period for which made Report made by ebc
KANSAS CITY, MO. 8-12-1949 7-28,29-49 CHARLES G. CLEVELAND

TITLE CHARACTER OF CASE
FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS INTERNAL SECURITY - *cl 13-1-2*

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject attended Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, 9-17-23 to 5-25-24. Guardian listed as Mrs. BOGONEY. Grades were poor in four out of seven subjects. His date of birth was shown on the school records as 12-31-05 at Arkansas City, Kansas. He also attended Arkansas City High School, Arkansas City, Kansas, 9-6-20 to 4-29-23. Average grades and no information concerning parents in the records. Investigation Arkansas City failed to locate anyone who recalled Subject and no information concerning family available.

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REFERENCE:

Letter dated July 20 from Honolulu to Kansas City.

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DETAILS: DATE 4-22-97 BY *SP4 Bja/BK*

Referenced letter requested that this office check the school records of Subject in order to ascertain the correct date of birth and information regarding Subject's parents. Also if any handwriting specimen was available it should be obtained and furnished the FBI Laboratory. It was pointed out that Subject is a Negro and is married to [redacted] aka [redacted] who is a member of the White race.

Approved and Special Agent in Charge Do not write in these spaces

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MRS FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS

*8-31-49
No interest to PLC*

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AT WICHITA, KANSAS

Investigation reveals that Subject enrolled at Friends University as FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS on September 17, 1923 and withdrew on May 25, 1924. While there his grades were poor and he failed in four out of seven of the subjects studied during that year.

A review of the records of that school reveals that he listed under the heading of "parent or guardian" the name "Mrs. BOGONEY", with no further identifying data. The university record reveals that his birth was December 31, 1905 at Arkansas City, Kansas, and was of the Baptist faith. There was no further information contained in the file and no one could be located at the school who recalled Subject as having attended that institution.

[REDACTED] of the Arkansas City High School, Arkansas City, Kansas, after checking his records reported that Subject as FRANK DAVIS enrolled at that school on September 6, 1920 and was graduated on May 29, 1923. His grades were slightly below average and showed that he had failed in English in his second year of high school. There was no information contained in the file concerning Subject's parents and his date of birth was again shown as December 31, 1905, at Arkansas City, Kansas.

Investigation in the neighborhood of 1014 North Summit, Arkansas City, Kansas, which is the residence as indicated on the Friends University records of Subject failed to reveal anyone who recalls Subject or anyone knowing anything about a Mrs. BOGONEY.

A check of the records of the Arkansas City, Kansas, Police Department and of the Arkansas City Retail Credit Association failed to reveal any information concerning Subject or one Mrs. BOGONEY.

The City Directory and Telephone Directory as well as the records of the Kansas Electric & Gas Company were checked for information concerning Subject and Mrs. BOGONEY with negative results.

There were no handwriting specimens available at either the High School or Friends University.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (Attn: FBI Laboratory)

DATE: September 27, 1949

FROM : SAC, Honolulu

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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*P. J. [unclear]
10-11-49
cc- [unclear]*

For completion of the Bureau's file in this case, there is enclosed herewith a photographic copy of subject's Selective Service file, containing both handprinting and handwriting specimens. This may be retained in the Bureau files.

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Series IV.—OCCUPATION OR ACTIVITY

INSTRUCTIONS.—All registrants shall fill in statement No. 1 in this series. Every registrant who is now working shall fill in all statements in this series except No. 9. Every registrant who is now prevented from working merely because of some seasonal or temporary interruption shall fill in all statements except statements numbered 2 through 8 in this series.

As used in this series, words such as occupation, work, and job apply to services rendered in any endeavor and to training or preparation for any endeavor.

1. I am working at present.
(Am, am not)
2. The job I am working at now is (give full title, for example: Construction draftsman, turret-lathe operator, stationary engineer, farm laborer, prosecuting attorney, physics teacher, medical student, policeman, marriage license clerk, etc.):
Feature Editor
3. I do the following work in my present job (be specific—give a brief statement of your duties): selection and editing of news and features, reporting, rewriting, photographing, publicity
4. I have done this kind of work for fourteen years.
(Length of time)
5. My average weekly earnings in this job are \$ 37.50. (Confidential.)
6. In this job I am ☒ an employee, working for salary, wages, commission, or other compensation.
(Put an X in one box) ☐ an independent worker, working on my own account, not hired by anyone, and not hiring any help.
☐ working for my father or for the head of my family, but receiving no pay.
☐ an employer or proprietor hiring paid workers.
(Number)
☐ a student preparing for
7. My employer is: Associated Negro Press
(Name of organization or proprietor, not foreman or supervisor)
3507 South Parkway, Chicago
(Address of place of employment—street or R. F. D. route, city, and State)
whose business is national news service
(For example: Farm, airplane engine factory, retail food store, W. P. A.)
8. Other business or work in which I am now engaged is NEWS SERVICE
(If none, write "none")

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Budget Bureau Approval No. 22-B004-42

REGISTRANT'S AFFIDAVIT—FAMILY STATUS AND DEPENDENTS

Local Board No. 82 61
Chicago City 731
082
3855 South Parkway
Chicago, Illinois
(Local Board Date Stamp and Code)

Order No. 1131
Name: Frank Marshall Davis
(First) (Middle) (Last)
3559 Vincennes Ave.
(Number and street or R. F. D. route)
Chgo Cook Ill
(City or town) (County) (State)

NOTICE TO REGISTRANT

You are directed to fill out this form and mail it to the above local board on or before the date shown below. Be sure that it is complete in every detail and that your signature is properly notarized.

This affidavit must be returned on or before APR 16 1943, 19

State of Illinois
County of Cook ss:

FAMILY STATUS AND DEPENDENTS (Confidential except as to names and addresses).

1. I am— ☐ single; ☐ widower; ☐ divorced;

(Put an X in the correct box) ☒ married. We were married at Atlanta, Georgia on July 12, 1931
(Place) (Date)

☐ I live with my wife. We have lived together continuously since , 19

☒ I do not live with my wife. Her address is 1804 New Hampshire Ave., N. W.
Washington D. C.

Explanation She has accepted civil service appointment in Washington temporarily. Will be transferred back here soon.

2. I have 00 children (my own or adopted) under 18 years of age. Of these children, live with me in my home.
(Number) (Number)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who lives in a family group and contributes to the support of that group shall fill in statement No. 3. "Family group" as used in this statement means two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption, who live together.

3. The following is a list of all members of the family group in which I live (list yourself first):

NAME	Sex	Date of birth Mo. Day Yr.	Relationship to me	Total amount earned by each person in past 12 months	Total amount of all other income re- ceived by each per- son in past 12 months	Total amount con- tributed by each person to the family group in past 12 months
Frank Marshall Davis (Enter your own name on above line)	Male	12 31 '05	Self	\$2,000	—	\$2,000
Their B. Davis		5 8 '03	Wife	none	—	none

Type of course

School

Date you expect to complete course:

YOUR PRESENT JOB (If you are now working or if you have a job.)**18. TITLE OF YOUR PRESENT JOB:**

(See instruction 4.)

(If you do not have a job, write "unemployed";

If a full-time student, write "student.")

Executive Editor

19. Length of experience

at this type of work: Yrs. 15 Mos.

Date began: 1927

20. DUTIES OF YOUR PRESENT JOB:

(See instruction 5.)

I edit, write and supervise gathering and writing of news and features throughout the organization

21. Product(s) you work on or

produce or service you perform news and features

22. Machine(s) operated or

tool(s) used (if any)

typewriter

23. PRESENT EMPLOYER:

Name of company or proprietor

Associated Negro Press

(If working for yourself, write "self-employed")

Address of place of work

3507 South Parkway

Chicago

Cook

Illinois

BUSINESS: (Give specific kind of factory, mine, public utility, store, or other establishment or business where you work.)

national news service

Division or branch in which you work

editorial

JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE BEST FITTED

(Describe the kind of work you think you are best fitted to do at present. This may or may not be the same as your present job given above. If none, write "none.")

24. TITLE OF JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE BEST FITTED:

(See instruction 4.)

newspaper editing and writing

25. Length of experience

at this type of work: Yrs. 15 Mos.

Date began: 1927

Date ended:

26. Is this job the same as your present job? ☒ Yes. ☐ No. If "No," fill in item 27.**27. DUTIES OF JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE BEST FITTED:**

(See instruction 5.)

Editing, writing, supervising news and feature gathering and writing for a newspaper or news service

JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE NEXT BEST FITTED

(Describe the kind of work you think you are next best fitted to do. If none, write "none.")

28. TITLE OF JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE NEXT BEST FITTED:

(See instruction 4.)

publicity, - public relations

29. Length of experience

at this type of work: Yrs. 5 Mos.

Date began: 1937

Date ended:

30. Is this job the same as your present job? ☐ Yes. ☒ No. If "No," fill in item 31.**31. DUTIES OF JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE NEXT BEST FITTED:**

(See instruction 5.)

Writing and obtaining space and time for publicity purposes in press, radio, etc.; maintaining goodwill between public and institution represented

Jan. 15, 1943

Local Board No. 82	61
Chicago City	731
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3856 South Parkway	
Chicago, Illinois	
(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)	

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**OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION
FOR REGISTRANTS DEFERRED BY
REASON OF DEPENDENCY**

To Frank Marshall Davis Order No. 1131
(Name of registrant)

For the purpose of obtaining current information on your present employment, you are requested to fill out this form and have it certified by your employer. This form should be completed, certified, and returned to your local board at the address stamped above, on or before January 20, 1943

Priscilla D. Loney
(Miss) Priscilla D. Loney, Chief Clerk

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE REGISTRANT

- (1) The job I am now working at is (give full title, such as construction draftsman, automatic turret-lathe operator, dairy farm hand, stationary engineer, shipping clerk, salesman, etc.).

Executive Editor

- (2) I do the following kind of work in my present job (be specific—give a brief statement of your duties)

Edit, supervise preparation of news for newspapers
through nation — same duties as managing editor

- (3) My employer is Associated Negro Press
(Name of organization or proprietor, not foreman or supervisor. If working for yourself, write "self-employed")

3507 South Parkway, Chicago
(Address of place of employment—Street or rural route, city, and State)

- (4) The business in which I work is national news service
(Give specific kind of farm, factory, mine, public utility, store, or other establishment or business where you work)

Frank Marshall Davis
(Signature of registrant)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE EMPLOYER

(If the registrant is self-employed, this certification of employer should be completed and signed by the registrant.)

- (1) The principal product or service of this business is Gathering and distributing news
(Describe specifically, aircraft, railroad transportation, public accounting, milk and butter, etc.)

Serving by newspapers
(Describe specifically, aircraft, railroad transportation, public accounting, milk and butter, etc.)

I, Claude A. Barnett
(Name of person certifying)

, do hereby certify that the above statements of the registrant and employer are correct.

Associated Negro Press
(Firm name)

Claude A. Barnett
(Signature of person certifying)

STATEMENTS OF THE REGISTRANT

Series I.—IDENTIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in all statements in this series.

1. My name is (print) Frank Marshall Davis
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)
2. In addition to the name given above, I have also been known by the name or names of _____
3. My residence is 3559 Vincennes
(Number and street or R. F. D. route)
Chicago Cook Illinois
(Town—(City, town, or village)) (County) (State)
4. My telephone number is _____
(Town) Atlantic 3819 (If you have no phone, write "None.")
(Exchange) (Number)
5. My Social Security number is 337-16-3458 (If none, write "None.")
(Have, have no)

Series II.—PHYSICAL CONDITION (Confidential)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in all statements in this series.

1. To the best of my knowledge, I have no physical or mental defects or diseases. If so, they are _____
(Have, have no)
(List defects or diseases here)
2. I am not an inmate of an institution. If so, its name is _____
(Am, am not) (Name of hospital, prison, or other institution)
and it is located at _____
(Give address)

Series III.—EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant shall fill in all statements in this series.

1. I have completed 9 years of elementary school and 13 years of high school.
(Number) (Number)
2. I have had the following schooling other than elementary and high school (if none, write "None"):

Name of Vocational School, College, or University	Course of Study	Length of Time Attended
<u>Kansas State College</u>	<u>Journalism</u>	<u>3½ years</u>

Series VII.—DEPENDENCY (Confidential except as to names and addresses of claimed dependents.)—Continued

7. Of the amounts contributed by me to dependents listed above, only \$ none contributed to
(If none, write none)
(Name of dependent) _____, was in payment for my own board and/or lodging.
8. The income I earned from my work in my business, occupation, or employment during the past 12 months was \$ 1,250
9. My income from all other sources during the past 12 months was \$ none
10. The following is a list of all property owned by (or held in trust for) either me or my dependents, the value of such property, and the net income received by either me or my dependents from such property during the past 12 months: (List this information separately as to the registrant and each dependent. Do not include clothing, personal effects, or household furnishings; or cash less than \$500. Indicate which of such property is your home.)

Name of person	Type of property	Value after deducting encumbrances	Net income from such property

11. I do rent the house in which I live. If so, the monthly rent is \$ 32.50, and the name and address of
(Do, do not)
my landlord is John C. Catherwood, 1426 East 61st Street, Chicago

12. Other facts which I consider necessary to present fairly my own status and that of my dependents as a basis for my proper classification are: (If none, write "None.") My wife was operated on at Provident Hospital in January, 1939, and is currently under the care of a physician. She also has no parents.

INSTRUCTIONS.—With respect to any dependent (other than the registrant's own wife, child, parent, or grandparent) whose support the registrant has assumed, attach to this page a statement explaining why and under what circumstances the registrant assumed such person's support. Such statement will then become a part of this Questionnaire.

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT OF DEPENDENTS OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE

INSTRUCTIONS.—If convenient, each dependent over 18 years of age except the registrant's wife shall swear to (or affirm) the following affidavit. The registrant shall furnish the Local Board a separate affidavit from each such dependent who does not sign the affidavit below. Blanks for this purpose will be supplied by the Local Board on request.

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, ss:
We the undersigned do solemnly swear (or affirm) each for himself and herself individually, that we have read or had read to us the foregoing statements under the heading "DEPENDENCY"; that we understand the same; that we are named as dependents; that the statements contained therein as to the name, age, residence, relationship, and dependency of each of us toward said registrant, and the statements of his contributions and the contributions by other persons to the support of each of us, and of the financial and material condition of each of us, and of the income of each of us from all sources, are true.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF REGISTRANT'S WIFE.

6. My wife is working at a job for pay.
(Is or is not)
7. She is employed by U.S. Civil Service as typist
(Employer) (Position or kind of work)
8. Her average earnings are \$ 1,440 per year Her Social Security No. is _____
(Week, month, or year)
9. She was last employed on _____, 19____
(Date employment ended—if never employed, so state)
- by _____ as _____
(Name of wife's former employer) (Wife's former position or kind of work)
10. She left her employment for the following reasons: _____
(Voluntarily—discharged—state reasons)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF REGISTRANT.

11. The job I am now working at is executive editor
(Give full title of your job, such as construction draftsman, automatic turret lathe operator, dairy farm hand, stationary engineer, salesman, etc.)
12. I do the following kind of work same as managing editor—supervise gathering, writing and release of news—do rewriting and reporting of news and features
(Be specific in giving description of your duties—state exactly what you do)
13. My employer is Associated Negro Press
(Name of company or proprietor—if working for yourself, write "self-employed")
3507 South Parkway, Chicago
(Address of place of employment—street, rural route, city, and State)
14. The business in which I work is news syndicate
(Give specific kind of farm, factory, mine, public utility, transportation, store, or other establishment or business in which you work)
15. I have worked at this job since September, 1935 My average earnings are \$ 50 per week
(Date) (Week, month, or year)

REGISTRANT'S AFFIDAVIT

INSTRUCTIONS.—1. Every registrant shall make the registrant's affidavit. 2. If the registrant cannot read, the questions and his answers thereto shall be read to him by the officer who administers the oath.

I, Frank Marshall Davis, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the registrant named and described in the foregoing statements in this affidavit; that I have read (or have had read to me) the statements made by and about me, and that each and every such statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. The statements made by me in the foregoing are in my own handwriting.
(Are, are not)

Registrant sign here Frank Marshall Davis
(Signature or mark of registrant)

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1943

Irene Roland Courser
(Signature of officer)
Notary Public
(Designation of officer)

Officer authorized to administer oaths generally, any member of the Selective Service System, any

Series XIII.—STUDENTS, PRESENT MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES, CERTAIN OFFICIALS, ETC.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Every registrant who is a member of one or more of the groups named in this series shall check the appropriate item or items, and shall supply any further information called for under the item or items checked.

I am at present:

- ☐ A college or university student, having entered upon attendance for the academic year 1940-1941 at _____ (Name of college or university) on _____ (Month) _____ (Day), 1940. This college or university is located at _____ (Place). I am pursuing a course of study involving NONE (Number) hours attendance per week leading to the _____ (Name of degree or certificate). I _____ (Do, do not) request that if I am selected for training and service, my induction be postponed until the end of the present academic year, which ends on _____ (Month) _____, 1941. _____ (Day)

- ☐ A commissioned officer, warrant officer, pay clerk, or enlisted man of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Public Health Service, the federally recognized active National Guard, the Officers' Reserve Corps, the Regular Army Reserve, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve, or the Marine Corps Reserve; my rank or commission is _____ in the _____ (Name of service).

- ☐ A cadet, United States Military Academy; midshipman, United States Naval Academy; cadet, United States Coast Guard Academy; man who has been accepted for admittance (commencing with the academic year next succeeding such acceptance) to the United States Military Academy as cadet, to the United States Naval Academy as midshipman, or to the United States Coast Guard Academy as cadet, and whose acceptance is still in effect; cadet of the advanced course, senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps or Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps; I am _____ (A cadet, midshipman, or accepted for admittance) in _____ (Name of corps, academy, etc.).

- ☐ The Governor of a State or Territory, a member of a legislative body of the United States or of a State or Territory, a judge of a court of record of the United States or of a State or Territory or the District of Columbia; my office is _____

REGISTRANT'S STATEMENT REGARDING CLASSIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS.—It is optional with registrant whether or not he fills in this statement, and failure to answer shall not constitute a waiver of claim to deferred or other status. The local board is charged by law to determine the classification of the registrant on the basis of the facts before it, which should be taken fully into consideration regardless of whether or not this statement is filled in.

In view of the facts set forth in this Questionnaire it is my opinion that my classification should be Class _____ (See Instructions, page 1)

The registrant may write in the space below or attach to this page any statement which he believes should be brought to the attention of the Local Board in determining his classification.

I believe that I should be placed in Class 3, because my wife is a dependent

REGISTRANT'S AFFIDAVIT

INSTRUCTIONS.—1. Every registrant shall make the registrant's affidavit. 2. If the registrant cannot read, the question and his answers thereto shall be read to him by the officer who administers the oath.

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(10-18-49)

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11/28/49

FROM : SAC, Honolulu

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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RACE _____ SEX EC NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____
COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____
MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____
TAB FOR DETCOM xx TAB FOR COMSAB _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____
RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____
BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____
NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List) _____

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FD-122
(10-19-49)

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Honolulu
SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: February 27, 1950

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

RACE _____ SEX _____ NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Owner of Oahu Papers, Room 3, Pier 7, Honolulu, T. H., and

Columnist for The Honolulu Record, 811 Sheridan St., Honolulu, T. H.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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SAC, Honolulu

Director, FBI

April 25, 1950

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Your file #100-5082
Bureau file #100-328955

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Reurlet dated 3-16-50.

Your request for a copy of subject's income tax return for the year 1949 is not being forwarded to the Treasury Department at this time in view of the likelihood that 1949 returns from the Territory of Hawaii have not been processed by the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. as yet. The Bureau has experienced some difficulty in the recent past in obtaining income tax data for the year 1948. It is desired that you withhold your request for a period of about six months and resubmit it at the end of that period.

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Nease _____
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J. Edgar Hoover
24 May 1950
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Honolulu
SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(Bureau File 100-328955)

DATE: 3/16/50

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The Bureau is requested to obtain a photostatic copy of the income tax return of the above captioned Subject or his wife for the year 1949 when this becomes available.

Subject's wife was born as [redacted] She has also been known as [redacted]

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Subject and his wife reside between Punaluu and Hauula, Oahu, and receive their mail in care of the Post Office at Hauula, Oahu.

Subject was not known to be gainfully employed during 1949 but claims to be an Associate Editor of the ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS. He is also a poet.

His wife, while not employed, was known to have sold around \$40,000.00 worth of stocks and bonds during the year 1949.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

HONOLULU

Hon. FILE NO. 100-5082 AN

REPORT MADE AT HONOLULU	DATE WHEN MADE 3/16/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/31, 2/1, 2, 20, 21, 25/50	REPORT MADE BY WADE E. KNAPP
TITLE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject has bought a house near Punaluu on windward Oahu. In January 1950 he took out a license to do business as OAHU PAPERS in the retail and wholesale of paper and has office space at Room 3, Pier 7, Honolulu. [redacted] in an attempt to interest an informant in joining the Communist Party, told him that if he ever needed any money to get in touch with FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS. [redacted] said DAVIS has financially helped him and others. Subject continues to write a weekly column for the "HONOLULU RECORD," which closely follows the Communist Party line. In recent months has condemned loyalty oaths, "big business," the Atlantic Pact, Greece-Turkey aid, CIO leadership, the Truman administration, and the conviction of the 11 Communist Party leaders, while upholding the Communist Party, Soviet Russia, PAUL ROBESON, [redacted] and the ILWU. Subject was appointed Chairman of the Legal Action Committee of the HCLC, a Communist front, for 1950.

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DETAILS:

I. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised that in January of 1950 FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS purchased the house next to where he had been living, near Punaluu, Windward Oahu, for \$9,500.00 from []. Informant advised that this house is located between Kaliuwa and Punaluu, Oahu, in what is known as the Kapaka District. He said that Subject continues to use the mailing address of Hauula Post Office.

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Subject's purchase of the property at this location was verified through the Bureau of Conveyances of the Territory of Hawaii. The records of that Bureau disclosed that Subject and his wife had purchased this property on January 18, 1950 and it is officially described as Lot 23 of Map 3, Land Court Application 124, Kapaka, District of Koolauloa, City and County of Honolulu.

Records of the Territorial Tax Office reflect that this Subject, as FRANK M. DAVIS, took out a license to do business as OAHU PAPERS, which he said was to engage in the wholesale and retail sale of paper. He furnished his business address as Pier 7, Room 3, Honolulu, T. H. It was noted that this license permitted Subject to start business as of January 1, 1950.

Subject's business address was verified through Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, who stated that DAVIS is sharing office space with [] who operates the company GENERAL HOUSE MOVERS. Informant noted that in February 1950 Subject was in the office of the "HONOLULU RECORD" soliciting orders from [] for reams of mimeograph and onionskin paper.

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[] also advised that Subject continues to write a weekly column for the "HONOLULU RECORD" newspaper but apparently is not paid for this.

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II. BACKGROUND

Birth records of Lake County, Waukegan, Illinois, checked by Special Agent JACOB H. SCHMIDT on September 14, 1949, reflect Subject's wife was born as [redacted] on [redacted] at [redacted] Illinois. Her parents were NORDAHL GUSSE SNOW, born in Hartford, Connecticut and MARGARET SNOW, born in Manistee, Michigan. Her mother, who now uses the name of MARGARET PECK, is believed to be residing at 231 Randolph Avenue, Milton, Massachusetts at the present time.

[redacted] Illinois, advised Special Agent SCHMIDT that Subject's wife was later adopted by GERALD W. PECK, now deceased, who had married her mother. Investigation in the Chicago area reflected that Subject's wife has been known by the following names: [redacted]

Records of the Bureau of Health, Territory of Hawaii, reflect that on [redacted] a daughter, [redacted] was born to the Subject and his wife in [redacted]

III. FINANCIAL STATUS

Records of the Bishop National Bank, Honolulu, as made available by Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, reflect that a joint bank account was opened by FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS and [redacted] on December 18, 1948. The account was opened with a deposit of a \$2,000.00 check of [redacted] on the Northern Trust Company, 50 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois. Later a check dated March 4, 1949 and drawn by [redacted] on the Northern Trust Company in favor of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS in the amount of \$23,000.00 was deposited to their account. From March until November of 1949 there were only a few small deposits; however, on November 14 there were two deposits of \$3,000.00 each. On November 18 there was a deposit of \$1,000.00.

[redacted] Assistant Comptroller, Northern Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois, advised Special Agent RAYFORD M. SHELTON on

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Mrs. Nordahl Gusse Snow
Mrs. Gerald W. Peck
Mrs. Frank Marshall Davis

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April 15, 1949 that Subject's wife had acquired a number of securities by inheritance from her step-father, GERALD W. PECK. He stated that as of February 24, 1949 [] had a high account of [] at the Northern Trust Company, while the balance of this account as of August 15, 1949 was []

It was noted that the joint account maintained by the Subject and his wife at the Bishop National Bank, Honolulu, as of February 23, 1950, had a balance of \$2,680.00. [] stated that from the checks drawn by the Subject during January and February 1950 it is apparent he is completely furnishing the house that he bought on Windward Oahu.

[] previously referred to, advised that on January 2, 1950 [] admitted his membership in the Communist Party to this informant and said he had been one of the hardest working Comrades of the Communist Party in Hawaii. He approached [] with the idea of getting him to join the Communist Party, and made an effort to describe to informant some of the work of the Communist Party in Hawaii. [] told him that if he ever needed any money he should get in touch with FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS. He said that he and his wife would have had to leave Hawaii long ago if it had not been for financial aid they received from DAVIS. He warned informant to "keep it quiet" but to remember that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS is very kind about lending money and is the man to see if informant ever needs financial help. He went on to state that DAVIS "has been very kind to others we know who were up against it."

IV. WRITINGS IN THE "HONOLULU RECORD"

A review of the "HONOLULU RECORD" newspaper, which is published every Thursday in Honolulu, reflects that the Subject continues to write a weekly column for this paper, which always appears in Column 4 on Page 8 and is captioned "frank-ly speaking" and carries the Subject's picture.

It will be recalled that on February 23, 1949 California State Senator JACK B. TENNEY, Chairman of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, appeared before a joint session of the Legislature

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of the Territory of Hawaii and referred to the "HONOLULU RECORD" as "the Hawaiian mouthpiece of the Communist Party."

In Subject's column in the "HONOLULU RECORD" of June 23, 1949 he objected to the loyalty oath as contained in a bill passed by the Territorial Legislature requiring all Territorial employees to support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and swear they are not and have not been at any time within the five years preceding the day of the oath a Communist or member of the Communist Party. In this regard he stated:

"As for the denial of membership in the Communist Party, this is based on the assumption that this organization is 'subversive, un-American' and 'against the best interests of the nation.' However, the truth of this premise has not been established and will not be until so declared by the United States Supreme Court. Until the Communist Party is legally decreed illegal and a subversive conspiracy, it is due to have the same status as any other political party..."

In his column on June 30, 1949 he objected to Senator HUGH BUTLER'S report to Congress on statehood for Hawaii in which BUTLER stated that Communism is a menace. DAVIS commented as follows:

"I don't know about you, but I personally am tired of the wolf cry of Communism raised by those in power to justify their refusal to grant equality, whether to a territory, a minority group, or an individual. And I am not alone in this stand. Increasing numbers of Americans are becoming angered when they are thrown the same old smelly Red herring each time they ask for a helping of democracy."

Subject in his column of July 14, 1949 said that it is obvious that the national economy is heading for a depression that could be the most drastic our nation has ever experienced. He claimed "Big Business" in order to maintain their tremendous profits has been preparing

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for a new world war. He went on to state that large corporations must sell their products to other countries of the world, but in order to insure being able to take out their "super-profits they must control these foreign governments just as they do their own." Still speaking of "Big Business" he said:

"By controlling our own government, they have had the U. S. brazenly intervene in the internal affairs of Western Europe and oust the Communists and Left Socialists from policy making positions. They did this by the lure of gold which was sorely needed by such influential nations as France and Italy who were impoverished by the same war that fattened American corporations. Despite its high sounding phrases the Marshall Plan has been a device to maintain high profits for U. S. industry."

In this same column, in speaking of growing unemployment in the United States, DAVIS states:

"Now it would be possible to increase production and re-hire many of the jobless if our economic rulers reversed their decision and decided to do business with the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia and other nations with governments not to their liking. But since they cannot control the economies of these peoples, they have turned thumbs down..."

Subject's column in the "HONOLULU RECORD" on July 21, 1949 was captioned "Depression and War." Excerpts from this column are as follows:

"Basically, the attitude of Big Business is this: 'Go along with our determination to make super-profits or else face liquidation. We shall call you "Communists" and then destroy you, for we have already fooled the public into believing that Communism is synonymous with subversion...'"

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In this column he goes on to condemn the Atlantic Pact which he terms

"a slick method of insuring dividends on private investments while aiming a gun at the hearts of those who suffer from or are opposed to oppression and exploitation."

His column on July 28, 1949 was the third in a series captioned "Depression and War." In this column he stated that "Big Business" in America must plan for the systematic elimination of people and forces who stand in opposition to their ruthless drive to conquer the world. In this regard he states:

"The propaganda organs of Big Business have made Communism synonymous with all that is vile and evil..."

"Meanwhile, J. Edgar Hoover's FBI seems to have turned into an agency to spy upon those who disagree with the status quo and the policies of Big Business."

In his column on August 11, 1949 Subject states:

"Two distinguished Americans are leading the resistance movement against the drive of Big Business toward World War III as a way out of the new depression and for the preservation of tremendous profits through global domination. They are Henry A. Wallace, former Vice-President, and Paul Robeson, singer and actor."

DAVIS goes on to state that PAUL ROBESON was misquoted when he said "American Negroes would never go to war against Russia." Later in this same column DAVIS states:

"But what has been most encouraging to the fighters for peace has been the reaction of the Negro people who, acting on the same distorted reports, have

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"rejected the 'me too, boss' attitudes of their so-called leaders and have written letters to the Mainland press, both Negro and white, supporting the alleged stand of Robeson."

Subject then goes on to state that what ROBESON really said was that Negroes would not "join in a war of aggression against Russia." In this regard, DAVIS states:

"There is no desire among the Negro masses to strengthen the hands of their own oppressors. The feeling is growing that if there must be fighting let it be against the Dixiecrats, the northern perpetrators of such raw deals as the frame-up of the Trenton Six in New Jersey and those who use the happenstance of color to restrict job opportunities and housing."

DAVIS in his column on August 18, 1949 attacked the policy of the top CIO leadership, saying:

"Currently the CIO officially backs the double-talking Truman administration with its program for World War III, if necessary, to bail Big Business out of a depression. Murray and his boys have allied themselves with the gigantic trusts and monopolies, thus strengthening the hands of those who have been organized labor's bitterest enemies."

In this same column DAVIS attacks Greek-Turkey Aid, the Marshall Plan and the Taft-Hartley Act and goes on to state:

"But there are bright spots on the dark labor horizon. Among them are the refusal of such unions as ILWU, Marine Cooks & Stewards, Farm Equipment, United Electrical Workers, Mine, Mill & Smelters and a few others to march to self-destruction with Murray, Walter Reuther, Emil Rieve and the rest of the labor traitors."

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On August 25, 1949 DAVIS in his column suggested that a shorter work week and higher minimum pay should be established to provide more jobs and living wages. This article criticizes huge spending for armaments and the amount given to aid the "corrupt regime of CHIANG KAI-SHEK." He goes on to call for trade with Russia, Eastern Europe and "liberated China." Again he asks for rejection of the Atlantic Pact and the Marshall Plan.

The "HONOLULU RECORD" on September 1, 1949 carried DAVIS' column, which he devotes to explaining why there is growing sentiment in favor of the Communists. In this regard he states:

"An amazingly large number of Negroes have observed that the forces who shout loudest about the Communist menace are the same forces who won't extend equal rights to minority groups."

His column on September 8, 1949 was devoted to upholding the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union in their waterfront strike, while condemning the employers.

On the following week, September 15, 1949, he devotes his column to the attack on PAUL ROBESON at Peekskill, New York. He states:

"This was fascism, American style. It had the silent backing of Governor DEWEY... It has the silent backing of President Truman, Democrat, whose loyalty order, witch-hunts and promotion of Tom Clark to the Supreme Court indicate his real attitude on civil rights."

His column on September 22, 1949 was captioned "Cold War in Church" and was on the subject of Rev. JOHN HOWARD MELISH, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Brooklyn, New York. DAVIS states:

"Dr. Melish is a victim on the religious front, of a Truman administration that talks like an angel and acts like the Devil. The cold war policies of the bi-partisans, administered by their thought-control

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"police, are aimed against such Negroes as Paul Robeson, who think American democracy could learn about race relations from Russia, against such labor leaders as Harry Bridges, who oppose Taft-Hartley and the imperialistic Marshall Plan, and against such pastors as Dr. Melish, who believes the Soviet Union and the United States can live peacefully in the same world."

On October 20, 1949 DAVIS denounces the conviction of the 11 Communist Party leaders in New York and their attorneys, and states:

"And now, having gotten convictions of the 11 top Communist leaders for unpopular thoughts and having already labeled all moves for any change in the status quo of discrimination, bad housing, inadequate health protection and rising unemployment as 'Communitistic,' the stage has been set for cracking down on those who disagree with John Rankin, William Randolph Hearst, and the National Association of Manufacturers."

"In the longshore strike I feel close to the ILWU which has been isolated through propaganda as a minority 'acting contrary to the best interests of the majority of the Territory'..."

"And so now I feel strong sympathy for the Communist minority who are being oppressed for their political beliefs. I don't like to see people getting kicked around by the big guys on top. This is what I shall always fight against."

Subject's column on November 10, 1949 was captioned "End of an Era" and it severely criticizes the present leadership of the CIO as displayed by their actions at the National Convention at Cleveland.

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In his column on November 24, 1949 he states:

"Anti-Communist hysteria is today at an all time high in America. The conviction of the 11 top Communist Party leaders is a natural follow-up of the President's loyalty order which grew out of the Truman doctrine--a series of events unthinkable a few years ago. Theoretically, reaction should have a bellyful. It ought to be satisfied to sit back and relax for a while.

"But instead, the forces of reaction grow bolder and stronger with each victory. The banner of anti-Communism is a high one; they all ride under its big, bright folds. 'I hate Reds' is a kind of national password; utter it and you can get by with almost anything."

DAVIS, in his column of December 1, 1949, points out that Federal Judge GEORGE B. HARRIS of San Francisco would not have found VINCENT HALLINAN, lawyer for HARRY BRIDGES, guilty of contempt if Judge MEDINA had not established a precedent in the New York case of the eleven convicted Communist Party leaders. DAVIS said he could not condemn the jury in New York for its verdict of guilty due to the evidence and arguments Judge MEDINA allowed it to hear, from the openly hostile and belittling attitude toward the defendants and their counsel, and from the hysteria. DAVIS said that the jury would have lost their jobs and perhaps suffered physical violence if they had returned any other verdict.

He devoted his article on December 8, 1949 to his impressions of Hawaii after being here one year. He states:

"I have long felt especially friendly toward organized labor. I have paid dues to both the American Newspaper Guild, CIO, and the American Federation of Radio Artists, AFL...

"I have also learned that if you fight too hard for civil rights, whether on the Mainland or in Hawaii,

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"you are likely to be branded a Communist. I have seen the label of 'Red' used in an attempt to intimidate and silence those who will settle for no less than 100% equality. I am opposed to Truman's loyalty order for its victims have been mainly Negroes and Jews who fought discrimination...

I personally have no intention of letting the cry of 'Communism' sidetrack me from my goal of complete civil rights as guaranteed by the Constitution."

Speaking of "Anti-Communist hysteria" in his column of December 15, 1949, DAVIS states:

"As has been said by many staunch defenders of civil liberties, the idea is not merely to shut up Communists, but to silence anyone else who holds opinions contrary to those sanctioned by whoever is in an authoritative position.

"Since I am a member of a minority group that has traditionally been denied its civil rights in violation of the Constitution, I will support that part of the program of any group which aims at equality for all."

His column of January 12, 1950 captioned "Africa is Next Door" states in part:

"The sole hope of the dying empires of Western Europe is intensified exploitation and continued slavery of African workers through U. S. money and munitions...

"The empires of Western Europe are fighting as never before to retain a strangle hold on Africa. It is essential for the success of any war with Russia... American Big Business prospers by controlling the imperialist cliques of Western Europe; the Atlantic Pact throws our armed might behind the empires as they attempt to crush

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"independence movements within the colonies. And all this continuation of virtual slavery is justified under the guise of a holy war to contain 'Russian Communism.'"

In his column on January 19, 1950, Subject, in speaking of the coming Constitutional Convention for Hawaii and the document that will be drawn up at that time, states:

"Provision should be made for breaking up the big estates which control so much of this Territory and force Hawaii to depend upon a sugar and pineapple economy. Small independent farmers need to have access to land at a reasonable fee so that they can engage in diversified farming and thus make the people less at the mercy of the shipping industry and importing monopolies for food."

V. ACTIVITIES IN THE HAWAII CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE -- (HCLC)

As has been previously pointed out, the HCLC was listed by the Attorney General as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

According to [] previously referred to, who is a member of the HCLC, the Subject was present at a picnic held by this organization on September 17, 1949 at Manners Beach. Informant advised that Subject distributed copies of a newsletter published by the New York Civil Rights Congress at this affair. The Civil Rights Congress has also been designated by the Attorney General as a Communist organization.

Informant reported that at the Executive Committee meeting of the HCLC held [] 1949 [] asked the Chairman, [] whether it would not be a good idea for the HCLC to merge with the Civil Rights Congress. [] replied that

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representatives of the HCLC had talked over a possible merger with FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS; however, he said that discussions led HCLC officials to believe that such a merger was not to the best advantage of the Honolulu organization.

[redacted] reported that during the month of October 1949 [redacted] staff writer for the "HONOLULU RECORD," [redacted] and [redacted] and FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS spent considerable time in the bars and cafes of Smith and Hotel Streets in Honolulu in order to plant the seeds of race hatred, especially against the Honolulu Police Department and in order to create interest in the HCLC among the Negro people who frequent these bars and cafes. Informant stated that backing up these visits are the columns of the "HONOLULU RECORD," which have concentrated recently in stirring up race hatred in the Negro sections of Honolulu.

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[redacted] reported that while Subject had not attended any recent meetings of the HCLC, [redacted] announced, at the Executive Committee meeting held on January 30, 1950, that he had appointed the Subject as Chairman of the Legal Action Committee of this organization.

Informant further advised that at the general membership meeting held on February 6, 1950 Subject was approved for this position. He stated that it was decided at this meeting that the future policy and activities of the HCLC would be placed in the hands of an eleven-man executive committee and that general membership meetings would only be held from time to time and not on a regular basis.

[redacted] Chairman of the HCLC for 1950, announced at this meeting that the Subject was selected as Legal Action Chairman because of his years of experience with the Civil Rights Congress. He said he personally contacted DAVIS regarding the position and that DAVIS informed him he would be glad to serve on the committee in such a capacity. [redacted] stated that the Subject would be a valuable asset to the Executive Committee. He said Subject's job would be to investigate civil liberties issues and advise and guide the Executive Committee in action on these matters.

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VI. SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LONG-
SHOREMEN'S & WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION (ILWU)

[] advised that the Subject and his wife were among about 60 people who attended a benefit picnic for the striking ILWU longshoremen on June 11, 1949 at the home of [] Informant stated that most of those present were identified or suspected members of the Communist Party in Hawaii and included CHARLES FUJIMOTO, publicly admitted head of the Communist Party in Hawaii, and DWIGHT JAMES FREEMAN, who has been identified as Communist Party Organizer for Hawaii by Confidential Informant [] of known reliability.

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Informant noted that the largest donation for the longshore strike fund was received from the Subject and his wife, who donated \$25.00.

[] reported that Subject was among the speakers at the CIO--ILWU Labor Day activities held on September 5, 1949. He stated that DAVIS was introduced by RALPH VOSSBRINK and made a speech in which he lauded the CIO unions for their non-discrimination policies and said he had been and would continue to be a strong advocate of the CIO.

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Among the other speakers was W. K. BASSETT, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor of Honolulu, who spoke very highly of the Subject, calling him a personal friend and said that DAVIS "forgets more every night he sleeps than I have ever known."

VII. MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

[] reported that the Subject was present at a farewell party held for [] on July 14, 1949 at the residence of [] Informant advised that many prominent members of the Communist Party were at this affair, including CHARLES FUJIMOTO, publicly admitted head of the Communist Party, and [] Communist Party Organizer. [] stated that during the course of the evening FUJIMOTO had those present sign a petition against the Mundt-Ferguson Bill, which he claimed was "being sneaked through Congress."

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This informant advised that Subject also attended a farewell party held for [redacted] on July 23, 1949 when the [redacted] thought they were returning to the Mainland. It should be noted that [redacted] has been identified as a member of the Communist Party by [redacted] who furnished this information to Confidential Informant [redacted] an informant of known reliability. [redacted] also admitted her own membership in the Communist Party to this informant.

[redacted] wife of [redacted] has been identified as a member of the Communist Party by [redacted] who advised [redacted] that she had admitted her membership in the Communist Party to him.

[redacted] reported that during the HCLC picnic held on September 17, 1949 at Manners Beach the Subject was observed photographing large sections of the coastline with a camera containing a telescopic lens. Informant stated that DAVIS spent much of his time in this activity. He said that this was the third different occasion DAVIS had been observed photographing shorelines and beachfronts. Informant advised that it did not appear he was photographing any particular objects.

This informant further advised on November 1, 1949 that the Subject escorted several Negro correspondents from Mainland papers throughout Oahu during their stay on the Island for Miki operations conducted by the U. S. Army. Informant stated that one of the correspondents, [redacted] stated that the Subject attempted to influence the correspondents' opinion of the treatment of Negroes in Hawaii and to have them so color their dispatches to Negro periodicals.

[redacted] further advised that DAVIS was present at a farewell party held for [redacted] on January 14, 1950 at the home of [redacted] in Honolulu. [redacted] advised that [redacted] admitted to him his membership in the Communist Party. Informant advised that during the evening FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, in a conversation with several others, lauded "militant Negroes" such as frequent Honolulu's Smith Street underworld.

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DAVIS explained the leadership of the Negro race in progressive circles largely stems from "pool room types." He said that this element of the Negro race was turning to the Communist Party as well as to underworld activities as a means of combating "the system under which we live." He went on to state that some of the Communist Party's most active workers and leaders were recruited from the ranks of the Negro underworld.

He upheld those who frequent the Smith Street bars and cafes as victims of a capitalist system and persons who are combating the economic evils of our system of government in the only manner open to them.

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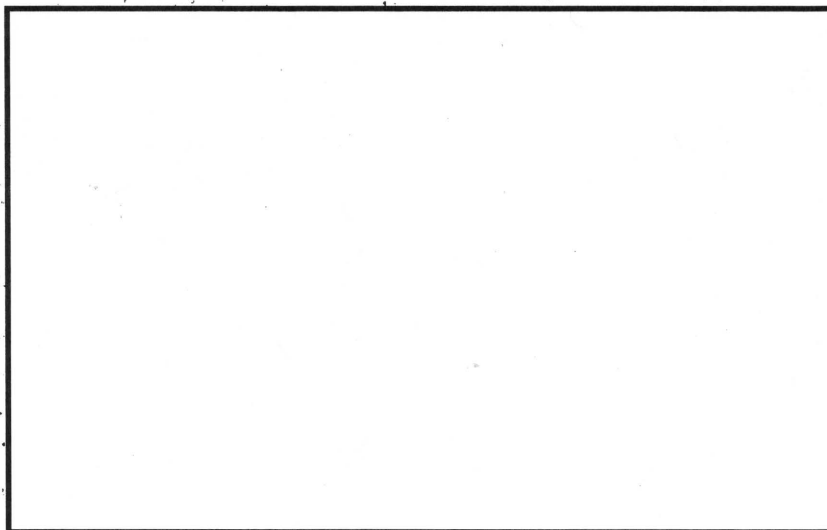
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WILL continue to follow and report the Communist activities of the Subject.

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INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of
SA WADE E. KNAPP dated March 16, 1950 at Honolulu, T. H. are identified
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their own request or to further conceal their identity.

REFERENCE:

Bureau File 100-328955
Report of SA WADE E. KNAPP dated 7/15/49 at Honolulu.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/8/50

FROM *JK* SAC, Honolulu

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 6, 1950

FROM : SAC, Honolulu

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
 DISTRICT 13
 HONOLULU FIELD DIVISION
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Enclosed herewith is column appearing in the Honolulu Record weekly newspaper dated August 31, 1950. The Honolulu Record is reliably reported as a Communist Party dominated publication and the author of the column, FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS is an identified CP member.

The clipping is being forwarded for information purposes and need not be returned.

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Frank-ly Speaking

By FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS

PEACE, IT'S SUBVERSIVE!

I refuse to accept the idea, now getting support in many powerful circles, that to oppose killing or getting killed is subversive. It is not only my right as an American but my duty as one trained in the principles of democracy and Christianity to fight against the horror of another Hiroshima here or anywhere else in the world.

They taught me that both democracy and Christianity believed in the brotherhood of man, in the principle of peace on earth, goodwill toward all mankind, and I believed them. I have no intention, at this late date, of throwing these guiding principles overboard and accepting the doctrine that there is glory only in death and destruction.

That is why I have signed the World Peace Appeal issued last March in Stockholm and why I shall urge others to do likewise. I do this in full knowledge that such action is "subversive" and that the FBI will be put on my trail, if the Honolulu Advertiser has its way.



MR. DAVIS

What the Petition Says

For the morning daily of Sunday, August 20, in an attempt to intimidate those who believe in peace, said editorially:

"Communist agents are circulating so-called 'peace petitions' sponsored by the 'Partisans for Peace.' Don't sign them, if you really want peace. They are Communist propaganda tailor-made in Moscow. . . . Actually they are part of a cleverly devised plot to enmesh millions of free peoples throughout the world in the Russian Communist net."

Let's take a look at this "Communist propaganda." On one side of the petition are statements in favor of peace from UN Secretary Trygve Lie, the International Red Cross, a UAW-CIO official, novelist Thomas Mann and French Catholic leader Abbe Boulier. Here is the actual text of the petition itself:

"We demand the outlawing of atomic weapons as instruments of intimidation and mass murder of peoples. We demand strict international control to enforce this measure.

"We believe that any government which first uses atomic weapons against any other country whatsoever will be committing a crime against humanity and should be dealt with as a war criminal.

"We call on all men and women of good will throughout the world to sign this appeal."

That's what it says. It could be I am too dense to see the Communist propaganda; but it seems to me a sign of moral degeneracy for responsible people to state that only the Communists want this petition signed, and so beware of it.

Works Both Ways

I have no way of knowing how this petition is getting along in Russia, but it occurs to me that if enough Americans and others signed it and it was ignored by the Soviet Union, then we would place Moscow in the untenable position of opposing peace while the rest of us wanted to end war. Obviously, the reverse of this is also true.

You will notice that no nation is mentioned in the petition. It states specifically that "any government which first uses atomic weapons against any other country whatsoever will be committing a crime against humanity and should be dealt with as a war criminal." This means that if Russia first uses atomic weapons, then she should be dealt with as a war criminal. If this is "Communist propaganda," isn't it rather dumb for a group that is supposed to be so diabolically clever?

As you think about it, you can't help but wonder if the opposition to this peace petition may not stem from the desire in certain quarters to use the atom bomb, possibly against North Korea. Naturally, it would be embarrassing to use this weapon if a sizeable part of America was opposed, hence the attempt to sabotage the peace effort by calling it subversive.

In Good Company

Frankly, this petition merits the full support of every person who believes in human dignity, of every Christian who believes in brotherhood and the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." To mix conflicting political ideologies into the issue of whether we shall die in bigger and more horrible Hiroshimas or find a method of existing on this globe together is to march blindly down the dead-end path to total destruction.

And if I am subversive for thinking these thoughts, at least I am in good company. Chairman of the Peace Information Center in New York City, where the petitions come from, is Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, one of the founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and internationally famous historian and scholar.

In answer to charges that the petition is "Communist propaganda," Dr. DuBois asked:

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munist propaganda," Dr. DuBois asked:

Peace Is Not Subversive

"Must any proposals for averting atomic catastrophe be sanctified by Soviet opposition? It is not sufficient today to trace a proposal to a Communist source in order to dismiss it with contempt."

As for myself, I cannot oppose an idea merely because it has the backing of Communists. Under this reasoning, I would be forced to support Jim Crow and lynching purely because these practices are fought by the Communists. Then where would that leave me in my fight for full equality?

Peace! It's too wonderful for me to think it subversive.

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Division, General Equipment Section.
Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.
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The above-captioned employee was the subject
of a Loyalty Investigation during August 1949 and
according to her personnel file at the Veterans
Administration was found to be loyal by the Loyalty
Appeals Board on October 7, 1949. She is presently
employed by the Veterans Administration.

By letter dated August 23, 1950, the Honolulu
Division advised that a mail cover which had been placed
on FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS the subject of an Internal
Security - C investigation reflected the receipt of a
letter postmarked April 27, 1950 from [redacted]
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The foregoing is being furnished for the information
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TITLE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject's business address is now 406 P Road, Honolulu. He admitted to an informant he became interested in the Communist Party in 1931 and urged informant to join the Communist Party. However, he claimed Communist Party of Hawaii was built around a group of white chauvinists who do not fully understand the basic principles underlying the Communist Party. In recent months he has sent two checks to the International Workers Order. Subject has been active in affairs of the Hawaii Civil Liberties, a Communist front, and occupies the position of Chairman of the Legal Action Committee of this organization. On June 29, 1950, he issued a \$500.00 check to the Honolulu Record. He continues to write a weekly column for this publication and in recent months has condemned the conviction of HARRY BRIDGES, the House Committee on Un-American Activities, United States intervention in Korea, and the Communist Control Bill. Subject is Assistant Secretary of his Democratic Party Precinct Club and was a Delegate to the Territorial Democratic Convention.</p>			
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<p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Joseph J. Logue</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p>		<p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p style="text-align: right;">EX - 83</p>	
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DETAILS:

AT HONOLULU, T. H.

I. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS continues to reside in the Kapaka District of windward Oahu and receives his mail at the Hauula, Oahu Post Office;

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Special Agent RICHARD B. STULL personally observed the subject does business as Oahu Papers which is located at 406 P Road, Honolulu, T. H.

II. MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, stated that on June 16, 1950, subject informed him he became interested in the Communist Party in 1931, while he was Editor of the Atlanta Daily World, a Negro newspaper. Subject stated he became interested in the Communist Party mainly because of the Scottsboro case and later because of the Herndon case. DAVIS went on to urge [] to join the Communist Party.

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DAVIS said that because of his newspaper work in Honolulu he had intimate contact with "the white leaders of the Party here." In this regard, the name [] was mentioned. He told informant that the Communist Party of Hawaii was built around a group of white chauvinists and said that they do not fully understand the basic principles underlying the Communist Party. It was his opinion that the Communist Party of Hawaii has no basic understanding of the role of the Negro.

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III. PARTICIPATION IN THE

The International Workers Order has been designated by the Attorney General as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order number 9835.

Through the cooperation of Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, it was ascertained that on April 26, 1950, subject issued a check in the amount of \$5.52 payable to the International Workers Order. It was later ascertained that this check had deposited in the National City Bank of New York, Washington Branch.

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Again, on August 14, 1950, subject issued a check in the amount of \$5.52 payable to the International Workers Order, which was also deposited in the National City Bank of New York, Washington Square Branch. These checks were drawn on the subject's account at the Bishop National Bank. However, this information can not be used in court without the issuance of a subpoena.

IV. MEMBERSHIP IN THE HAWAII CIVIL LIBERTIES
COMMITTEE (HCLC)

The Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee was listed by the Attorney General on April 21, 1949, as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order number 9835.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities, in a report on the HCLC, "A Communist Front," dated June 23, 1950, concluded as follows:

"The Committee on Un-American Activities is in unanimous agreement that the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee is a subversive organization initiated and operated by Communists for the sole purpose of expanding the influence of the small Communist minority in the Territory of Hawaii."

This pamphlet, on page 17, described FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS as a member of the HCLC and a member of the International Executive Board of the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress has also been listed as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order number 9835 by the Attorney General of the United States.

The minutes of the HCLC meeting on February 6, 1950, as furnished by [] previously referred to, reflect that at that meeting subject was elected to the position of Chairman of the Legal Action Committee of the HCLC for 1950.

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Further proof of the membership of the subject in the HCLC was furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] in May of 1950 in the form of a membership mailing list. It was noted that the subject's name appeared on this list.

[redacted] informed that subject was present at the HCLC Executive Committee meeting on March 27, 1950, at the home of [redacted] who was then residing at [redacted] Honolulu, and was also present at the Executive Committee meeting held at the home of [redacted] on [redacted]

[redacted] At this latter meeting, subject told those present that he had made a general observation of the activities and effect of the HCLC and had arrived at the conclusion that the organization had made the mistake of rallying behind and waging fights for causes which had been confined to issues of Communism or concerning Communists. In this regard, he said that the general public was not yet educated to the point where it could see through the civil liberties involved in cases concerning Communists or Communism. He urged members of the Executive Committee to wage campaigns and launch programs which would involve civil liberties issues outside the realm of Communism and not involving Communists. He said that in this way it would attract the interest of a greater number of people.

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DAVIS went on to suggest that the organization "broaden its base" by adding to the Executive Committee members of the Puerto Rican, Filipino and Hawaiian communities. He said that this would make it appear as an organization representative of the entire community and at the same time it would have at its fingertips not only the pulse of the entire community but a funnel through which the civil liberties issues of all racial groups would come to its attention.

[redacted] ascertained that subject was present at the Executive Committee meeting of the HCLC held on [redacted] at the residence of [redacted] Honolulu, and was at the benefit dance held on the night of June 3, 1950, at 50 South Queen Street, Honolulu, T. H.

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On this latter occasion, DAVIS was introduced to the audience and gave a short speech in which he attacked the conduct of local police officers and warned that the wave of police brutality in Honolulu was similar to the first stages of the spreading of Fascism.

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[] informed that subject was present at the HCLC Executive Committee meeting on [] held at the residence of [] at which time the question of possible affiliation with the Civil Rights Congress was brought up. DAVIS listed several advantages that the HCLC would receive by affiliating with the National organization. It was finally decided that [] Chairman of the HCLC, would contact officials of the Civil Rights Congress in New York during his trip to the mainland and secure all the information necessary to decide on the question of affiliation. DAVIS suggested that [] contact WILLIAM PATTERSON, Officer of the Civil Rights Congress, and told him that PATTERSON was the type of person he would like to meet.

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Later during this same meeting, [] suggested that the Executive Committee elect a new temporary Chairman to replace him during his trip to the mainland. [] opened the nomination by pointing to the subject and saying that he was the most logical person to take over the Chairmanship. DAVIS, however, declined to accept on the grounds that he was too busy getting his business started.

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[] has been identified as a member of the Communist Party by Confidential Informant [] of known reliability.

Confidential Informant [] previously referred to, reported that subject was at the Executive Committee meeting of the HCLC held on [] at the home of [] and that during the evening he passed out pamphlets entitled "The Big Plans." It was noted that this pamphlet was published by the National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the 12 Communist Leaders. It was reported by this informant that DAVIS was present at the Executive Committee meeting of the HCLC on [] at the home of [] Honolulu, at an HCLC picnic on [] at [] Oahu, T. H.

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This informant noted that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was one of the members of the Executive Committee that was contacted and consented to send the following telegram to President TRUMAN:

"WE ASK YOU IN THE NAME OF RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION TO REVERSE DECISION THROWING HARRY BRIDGES INTO JAIL BECAUSE OF HIS STRONG STAND FOR WORLD PEACE.

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This telegram was sent in under the name of the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee.

[] advised that DAVIS was present at the HCLC Executive Committee meeting on [] held at the home of [] at which time the agenda of the meeting was confined to the report of [] on his conference with the officials of the Civil Rights Congress in New York. [] advised those present that the Civil Rights Congress would be glad to have the HCLC affiliate and would cooperate by sending WILLIAM PATTERSON, Executive Secretary, to Hawaii to help them get a good start and would also send PAUL ROBESON. All members of the Executive Committee present voted to recommend to the general membership that the HCLC affiliate with the Civil Rights Congress.

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Subject was appointed a member of a four man committee to work out the details of the trip to Hawaii of WILLIAM PATTERSON and PAUL ROBESON.

The informant further advised that subject passed out reprints of an editorial from the St. Louis Post Dispatch to those present. This reprint carried a footnote addressed to the United States Attorney General, urging him to support the right to bail for the eleven convicted American Communist leaders.




It was reported by [] that DAVIS was present at a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the HCLC held at the home of [] on []. On this occasion, he passed out a magazine entitled "Uncensored News" and asked if those present approved of the publication. It was noted that this magazine was published by the Civil Rights Congress and is a consolidation of the news items and incidents that have been highlighted by the Civil Rights Congress in the past year. Those present agreed to purchase five hundred copies of this publication for distribution in Hawaii.

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At the regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the HCLC, held on [] at the home of [] DAVIS was present and according to [] read an analysis of the McCarran Communist Control Bill which had been received from the C. R. C. The analysis urged all organizations and individuals not to register. Those present agreed that the HCLC would defy the bill and would not register.


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 advised that subject was present at an HCLC fund raising party held on the night of  at the home of  Honolulu.


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V. SUPPORT OF THE HONOLULU RECORD


 former member of the Territorial Executive Board of the Communist Party of Hawaii, advised Special Agents WILLIAM F. DOYLE and JOHN P. McHUGH in August of 1950, that the establishment of the Honolulu Record was discussed at an Executive Board level in the Communist Party and the setting up of this publication received the endorsement of that group. He indicated that based on his observations at Executive Board meetings of the Communist Party he could state that the editorial policy and the slant of news in the Honolulu Record is controlled by decisions reached in Executive Board meetings of the Communist Party.

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The House Committee on Un-American Activities, in a report on the HCLC dated June 23, 1950, referred to the Honolulu Record as "a Pro-Communist publication", "the Party-line publication" and "the Communist-front publication".

Confidential Informant  previously referred to, made available checks drawn on the bank account of the subject at the Bishop National Bank and it was noted that on June 29, 1950, subject issued a check in favor of the Honolulu Record in the amount of \$500.00. This information cannot be used in court without the issuance of a subpoena.

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 advised that the Honolulu Record is published every Thursday at the office and plant located at 811 Sheridan Street, Honolulu. He stated that the work of folding and preparing the paper for distribution is done by volunteer workers including many prominent members of the Communist Party. In this regard, informant reported that the subject was present helping in this endeavor on the following dates:

June 29, 1950
July 13, 1950
July 27, 1950
August 10, 1950
August 31, 1950
September 7, 1950

September 21, 1950
September 28, 1950
October 5, 1950
October 12, 1950
October 19, 1950

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VI. WRITINGS IN THE HONOLULU RECORD

A review of the Honolulu Record reflects subject continues to write a weekly column which appears on the editorial page of this publication. His column is titled "Frank-ly Speaking" and always carries the subject's photograph.

In his column in the Honolulu Record dated February 9, 1950, captioned "Onward with the Hydrogen Bomb," subject states in part:

"Then one day President TRUMAN announced that the Russians had the atomic bomb. Our dividend diplomats wrung their hands but the people breathed more easily. If both sides had it, the chances of a hot war were quite remote. Neither would start anything for fear of retaliation by the other. Maybe there would be peace at last.

"But ours is a resourceful land. Unless we have a threat better than the other fellow's, the crisis making business might go bankrupt, thus forcing us to cut our war budget, and you know what that would do to the incomes of the poor millionaires. Therefore, we will create a hydrogen bomb to shake at Russia, and then we can keep on making shiny new crises on a mass production basis. After all, there's always the chance that the American people will agree to war--for the sake of peace, of course!--while we have an H-bomb and before the Soviets can make one of their own."

In his column of March 2, 1950, subject states:

"Like FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, I am proud of being left of center in the best American tradition. Because I reject thought control and witch hunts as a subversion of democracy, and since I have the unpopular idea that our Constitution means what it says, certain people consider me a 'dangerous radical,' who must be 'closely watched.'"

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In the Honolulu Record dated March 16, 1950, DAVIS captioned his column "More CIO Bankruptcy." In this column he states in part:

"I might add that 3 years ago was when the CIO began giving support to the TRUMAN Doctrine and its meddling in the internal affairs of Greece and Turkey. The outgrowth of the TRUMAN Doctrine is the CIO-backed Atlantic Pact and its support for imperialism and denial of equality to the millions of Asian and African colonial subjects. In other words, you can't suppress equal rights abroad and support equal rights at home. And thus the CIO has sacrificed the fight for civil liberties in America."

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"Until the National CIO leadership can be brought back to the straight road of sound trade unionism, it will be a sign of intellectual cleanliness to be among those unions ousted from the CIO."

In the Honolulu Record dated April 6, 1950, DAVIS devotes his column to the conviction of HARRY BRIDGES, stating:

"I am not at all surprised at the conviction of HARRY BRIDGES. Disappointed, yes, but not surprised. With the political atmosphere prevailing in my country today, I believe that President TRUMAN or even ALFRED SLOAN of General Motors would be convicted of being Soviet spies if a way could be found to bring them to trial."

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"Those who believe that HARRY BRIDGES is a good trade union leader and who think it would be a serious blow to organized labor if he were deported must back the ILWU leader to the limit. That should include every member of the union, their families and all the working people of Hawaii who have profited by the strong fight for labor and the common man waged by the ILWU."

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DAVIS' column of April 13, 1950, was devoted to an attack on Representative JOHN WOOD, Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and conditions in Georgia.

On the following week, April 20, 1950, he attempted to ridicule the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings which were held in Honolulu from April 10, through April 19, 1950, and referred to ex-members of the Communist Party who had testified as "blabber boys." In this column he states in part:

"If a victim said he was a Communist (and a person, to make such an admission today to a Committee would have to be either a fool or a masochist) he would be expected to sing out the names of other Communists."

In the Honolulu Record edition of April 27, 1950, he states:

"For the first time in its 12 year history, I had a chance to see the Un-American Committee in action and while, under WALTER, it wore kid gloves its hands were actually as dirty as its record had led many Americans to believe. To me, the Un-American Committee is still un-American."

On May 18, 1950, subject in his column objects to the fact that Western Germany is being brought into the alliance of the "Western Democracies against Russia." He closes his column with the statement:

"But if what is being peddled today is democracy, make mine root beer."

In the Honolulu Record edition of June 15, 1950, DAVIS refers to an announcement that appeared in the local daily press that contempt citations would be asked in Congress for thirty-six "unfriendly" witnesses who refused to answer questions regarding Communism during the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings in Honolulu from April 10, through April 19, 1950. In this column he states:

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"The New York trials of the 11 Communist leaders, the HARRY BRIDGES trial, the contempt action against the Hawaii 36 are but steps in a definite program which could mean jail within two years for those who dare to read progressive publications, and this includes the Honolulu Record. The plotters are banking on the continued disinterest of the American public in their master drive to kill off all independent and progressive thought within our nation."

DAVIS devotes considerable space in his columns to what he terms racial prejudices existing in the islands and on the mainland. Thus in his column of July 6, 1950, he tells of the arrest of THOMAS LAMPLEY on May 18, 1950 and the alleged beating of LAMPLEY by the Honolulu police following his arrest. In this regard he states:

"Of all the organizations in the Territory, what group came to the aid of LAMPLEY and joined forces with Negroes who spontaneously had started raising a LAMPLEY defense fund? None other than the HCLC listed as 'subversive' by TOM CLARK and which was a victim of the recent un-American hearings. What other group passed a resolution condemning the bullying and brutality directed by Honolulu police towards the Negroes? The HCLC, listed as a 'Communist union' by the CIO.

"That is why the anti-Red hysteria fails to make sense to me and millions of other Negroes who have seen those individuals and groups listed as 'Red' and 'subversive' take the lead in the fight against racism when the 'respectable people' remained silent."

His column in the Honolulu Record edition of July 13, 1950, is called "Our Policy in Korea". In this regard he states:

"I do not pretend to know all the circumstances which led to the outbreak of war between North and South Korea, but I do think we, as a nation have blundered in our manner of intervention in this conflict.

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"In addition to miffing a chance for moral leadership we have given the colored people of the globe still another count against the U. S. as a nation. The U. S. is considered to be a white man's country. You may be sure that the spectacle of white Americans shooting down the Orientals of North Korea will not be ignored by the rest of Asia and Africa who are struggling to throw off the yoke of what they call 'white imperialism.

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"But that was not enough. We made sure that none of the colonial peoples would separate us from the camp of white imperialism by announcing support to the French Masters in their effort to stamp out the Vietnamese independence movement. This of course is in line with our financial aid to the Dutch imperialists in the same part of the world. We seem unflinchingly committed to support of the masters and to helping kick in the teeth the exploited. No matter how corrupt and mercenary and cruel a government may be, let its spokesmen say they are against Communism and our pocket book flies open."

He continues in this same vein in his column of July 27, 1950, stating:

"Is it our purpose to save Asia from Communism, or is it to preserve the rule of the imperialists and their puppets who are hated by the masses?

"This is the key question in our intervention on the side of the discredited RHEE government in the Korean civil war, our promise to defend the feudal Chinese Nationalists on Formosa, and our aid to the French in their attempt to crush the independence move in Viet Nam.

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"At any rate, this is not the simple war between 'Communism' and 'Democracy' the propagandist would have us believe. For the 'democracy' of the RHEE Government in South Korea has a stench that sickens all Asia."

DAVIS, in the Honolulu Record dated August 3, 1950, devotes considerable space in quoting from the book "The Situation in Asia" by OWEN LATTIMORE in an effort to show that the North Koreans think more of their Government and have more to fight for than the people of South Korea.

In his column of August 10, 1950, captioned "Koreans Demand Independence" DAVIS states in part:

"What we refuse to see is that this shapes up as a way of independence for Korea and, as such, has the moral backing of most of Asia. Washington does not understand that the Korean people, after 36 years of Japanese rule, are determined to control their own nation and destiny. They insist on unity. They do not want a Korea divided at the 38th Parallel, nor do they want a government of wealthy landlords and collaborators with the hated Japanese such as we forced upon them in the South and backed with our dollars and armed might, and which we evidently want to extend over the whole nation. They have no love for a Korean Kuomintang."

In the Honolulu Record edition of August 31, 1950, DAVIS states:

"They taught me that both democracy and christianity believed in the brotherhood of man, in the principle of peace on earth, goodwill toward all mankind, and I believed them. I have no intention, at this late date, of throwing these guiding principles overboard and accepting the doctrine that there is glory only in death and destruction.

"That is why I have signed the World Peace Appeal issued last March in Stockholm and why I shall urge others to do likewise. I do this in full knowledge that such action is 'subversive' and that the FBI will be put on my tail, if the Honolulu Advertiser has its way."

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The following comments are expressed by subject in the Honolulu Record edition of September 21, 1950:

"JAN CHRISTIAN SMUTS, Field Marshal and former Premier of South Africa is dead. In all this world, I know of few people whose obituary I take greater pleasure in writing.

"SMUTS was 80 years old when the end came. This was close to 80 years too long.

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"I, for one, cannot mourn his passing. I mourn only that he lived so long."

He makes the following comments in the edition of September 28, 1950:

"In passing the so-called Communist Control Bill over President TRUMAN's veto, Congress has extended to the entire nation the conditions of terror and repression under which several million Negroes have lived for generations in the rural South.

"In effect, the new law means that anybody who openly disagrees with the status quo as established by Washington and local area may find himself fingered as a 'subversive' and jailed."

Excerpts from his column of October 12, 1950, captioned "The Profits of War" are set out as follows:

"If an industry, already making its highest profits in history, can hike prices 25 to 200 % when a shooting war starts and can keep most of this added take because of the lack of an excess profits tax and this industry also has a strong voice in shaping government policy, which do you think we will have, peace or war?"

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"And if there is no shooting war at the moment, is not the next best thing a brink-of-war economy with billions set aside to purchase the products of this industry for stockpiling to be used when another war can be arranged?"

"That, it seems to me, is the key to our present powder-keg diplomacy with Russia and any other nation not willing to let our monster billion dollar corporations step in and grab huge profits. We call it 'preserving democracy' when the real purpose obviously is preserving dividends."

VII. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Confidential Informant [] advised in April of 1950, that it appeared that members of the subversive element in Honolulu were concentrating their efforts on infiltration of the Democratic Party through control of Precinct Clubs and organizations. He said they were spending considerable time urging support for their candidates in these Precinct Club elections. In this regard, he noted on April 6, 1950, that subject had been elected Assistant Secretary and Delegate to the Territorial Democratic Convention in his Precinct Club, which is the Third Precinct of the Fifth District.

The attendance of DAVIS at the Territorial Democratic Convention was verified by Confidential Informant []. This convention took place on April 30 at Kalakana Intermediate School.

[] advised that on May 10, 1950, subject issued a check drawn on the Bishop National Bank in the amount of \$60.00 to []. The purpose of the check, as noted on the face of it, was "Loan to Democratic Precinct Club."

This information cannot be used in court without the issuance of a subpoena.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

[] ascertained that on September 10, 1950, DAVIS entertained a small group of people at his home. On this occasion, he passed out petitions issued by the Civil Rights Congress in New York and told

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those present to have them signed and to return them directly to the Civil Rights Congress in New York. The petitions were addressed to the United States Attorney General and asked that he withdraw the motion cancelling the right to bail for the eleven Communist leaders and to support all motions which will bring the constitutional issues in this case to the Supreme Court for review.

As previously noted, the Civil Rights Congress has been listed by the United States Attorney General as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order number 9835.

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THE HONOLULU OFFICE

AT HONOLULU, T. H.

Will continue to follow and report the Communist activities
of the subject.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent WADE E. KNAPP dated November 13, 1950, at Honolulu, T. H. are as follows:

[redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] formerly [redacted]
residing in [redacted]
[redacted] who
furnished the information to Special Agent
DONALD E. LARSEN and who requested that his
identity be kept confidential.
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent WADE E. KNAPP dated
March 16, 1950, at Honolulu, T. H.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: November 13, 1950

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(Bureau file 100-328955)

Re Mylet dated March 16, 1950, requesting the Bureau obtain a photostatic copy of the income tax return of the above captioned subject or his wife for the year 1949, when this becomes available, and Bulet dated April 25, 1950, asking that this request be resubmitted in six months.

As previously noted, subject's wife was born [redacted]

She has also been known as [redacted]

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Subject and his wife reside between Honolulu and Haula, Oahu, T. H. and receive their mail in care of the Post Office at Haula, Oahu, T. H.

Subject was not known to be gainfully employed during 1949 but claims to be an Associate Editor of the Associated Negro Press. He is also a Poet.

His wife, while not employed, was known to have sold around [redacted] worth of stocks and bonds during the year 1949.

This is being resubmitted at this time in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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December 5, 1950.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with an official investigation
being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it
is requested that there be made available to this Department
uncertified copies of the income tax returns and related
documents filed by Frank Marshall Davis and his wife,
[redacted] for the year 1949. It is to
be noted that [redacted] has also been known as
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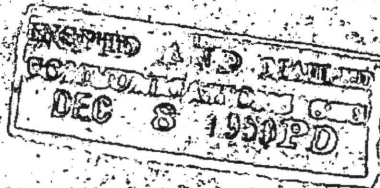
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They reside between Punahoa and Hauula, Oahu,
Territory of Hawaii, and receive their mail in care of the
Post Office at Hauula, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

Mr. Davis was not known to be gainfully employed
during 1949 but has claimed to be an Associate Editor of
the Associated Negro Press. He is also a poet. [redacted]
while not employed, was reported to have sold around
[redacted] worth of stocks and bonds during the year 1949.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. Howard McGrath
Attorney General.



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OFFICE OF
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The Honorable

The Attorney General

Frank Marshall Davis, et al.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Reference is made to your letter dated December 5, 1950, symbols JEH, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, which has been referred to this office for reply. You request, in connection with an official investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of your Department, uncertified copies of the income tax returns and related documents of Frank Marshall Davis and his wife

[redacted] also known as [redacted]
[redacted]
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Territory of Hawaii, for the year 1949.

An effort is being made to locate the documents copies of which are desired, and when they become available, the matter will receive prompt attention.

If further correspondence relative to this matter is necessary, please refer to IT:Rec: IW:P-CP.

Very truly yours,

Gregg Thompson
Commissioner

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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The Honorable

The Attorney General

Frank Marshall Davis, et al.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Further reference is made to your letter dated December 5, 1950, symbols JEH, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, requesting in connection with an official investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of your Department, uncertified copies of the income tax returns and related documents of Frank Marshall Davis and his wife [redacted] also known as [redacted]

[redacted] Territory of Hawaii, for the year 1949.

The records of the Bureau for the internal revenue collection district of Hawaii do not disclose returns for Frank Marshall Davis nor for his wife [redacted] also known as [redacted]

[redacted] Hauula, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, for the year 1949.

If returns may have been filed by the above-named persons in another internal revenue collection district and you will so advise, a further effort will be made to locate them.

If further correspondence relative to this matter is necessary, please refer to IT:Rec:IW:P-CP.

Very truly yours,

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 23, 1951, entitled "Frank Marshall Davis, et al."

It will be appreciated if you will inquire of the appropriate Internal Revenue Collection District which covers Chicago, Illinois, to determine if Frank Marshall Davis or his wife, [redacted] filed their income tax returns for 1949 in that District. It is noted in the above-referenced letter that the Internal Revenue Collection District of Hawaii does not disclose that returns for Davis or his wife were filed in that District for the year of 1949.

Frank Marshall Davis was employed as the Executive Editor of the Chicago Star, an interracial weekly publication, published in Chicago, Illinois, from 1946 to September of 1948. His residence until December of 1940 was 3252 South Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. It may be that Mr. and Mrs. Davis filed income tax returns for the following year in the Chicago District. If income tax returns are located in this District, it is requested that uncertified copies of these returns and related documents be made available to this Department.

Sincerely yours,

Philip B. Perlman

Acting Attorney General

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AND REFER TO

The Honorable

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The Attorney General

Frank Marshall Davis, et al.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Reference is made to a letter dated February 12, 1951, symbols JEH, signed by Acting Attorney General Philip B. Perlman, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, referring to prior correspondence, which has been referred to this office for reply. It is stated in the letter that Frank Marshall Davis, was employed as the Executive Editor of the Chicago Star, and that his residence until December of 1948 was 3852 South Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. It is requested that uncertified copies of the returns and related documents of Mr. Davis and of his wife [redacted] for the year 1949, be made available for the official use of your Department, in the event they are located in the internal revenue collection district which covers Chicago, Illinois.

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An effort is being made to locate the documents, copies of which are desired, and when they become available the request will receive prompt attention.

If further correspondence relative to this matter is necessary, please refer to IT:Rec:IW:P-CP.

Very truly yours,

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Director, FBI

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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Burllet dated November 13, 1950, which requested that the Bureau obtain a copy of the income tax return for subject or his wife for the year 1949.

The Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., caused a check to be made of the records of the collection districts of the Internal Revenue Bureau which cover Chicago, Illinois, and the Territory of Hawaii, and was unable to find any returns filed by the subject or his wife for the year 1949.

The Treasury Department advised that if information is obtained indicating that the subject or his wife filed income tax returns in some other district than those mentioned above, a further effort would be made to locate them.

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OFFICE OF
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[redacted] for the year 1949, be made available for the official use of your Department, in the event they are located in the internal revenue collection district which covers Chicago, Illinois.

The records of the Bureau for the first internal revenue collection district of Illinois do not disclose returns for Frank Marshall Davis nor for [redacted] Illinois, for the year mentioned.

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If returns may have been filed by the above-named persons in another internal revenue collection district and you will so advise, a further effort will be made to locate them.

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Very truly yours,

Commissioner

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Honolulu FILE NO. 100-5082 fwp

REPORT MADE AT HONOLULU, T. H.	DATE WHEN MADE 5/12/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/5-8/51	REPORT MADE BY WADE E. KNAPP
TITLE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject has stated that he was submitting a bid on carload lots of paper for the government of Siam. His entire supply of paper and stationery supplies valued at \$8000.00 to \$10,000.00 were destroyed by fire on 3/26/51. DAVIS was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress for 1950. This is the Hawaiian affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress which has been listed as a Communist organization coming within purview of Executive Order 9835. In 12/50, DAVIS wrote a check in amount of \$5.52 payable to the International Workers Order. Subject continues to write a weekly column for the Honolulu Record, reportedly Communist controlled publication, and in recent months has been critical of the United States for intervening in Korea, practicing the doctrines of white supremacy, and attempting to start another war. At the same time he has upheld and supported Russia in his writings.

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DETAILS: AT HONOLULU, T. H.

I. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, has advised that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS continues to reside in the Kapapa District of Windward Oahu, and

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receives his mail at the Hauula Post Office.

Informant stated that subject has a wholesale and retail paper supply business known as Oahu Papers, which is located at 406 P Road, Honolulu, T. H. He said that DAVIS had a considerable stock of all types of paper at this address, including news print, bond stationery, mimeograph paper, and other stationery supplies. However, on March 26, 1951, a fire destroyed the building occupied by the subject, and several other businesses, and he lost his complete supply of paper. Informant ascertained that those occupying the building, including the subject, had taken over a new building located in the rear of 406 P Road. He said that subject was completely covered by insurance.

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Confidential Informant [] of unknown reliability, advised that subject claimed he lost between \$8000.00 and \$10,000.00 worth of news print, bond paper and office supplies in the fire on March 26, 1951. This informant said that subject handles a very expensive brand of bond paper manufactured by the Gilbert Company, and said that he apparently has an unlimited supply for news print and other papers and is known to supply news print for the Honolulu Record.

Subject recently stated that a Purchasing Agent for the Government of Siam had requested him to make a bid on carload lots of paper for Siam; and he said that he was submitting bids on this.

II. MEMBERSHIP IN THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, (HCRC)

As previously reported, subject was elected Chairman of the Legal Action Committee of the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee (HCLC) for 1950, and in this capacity was automatically a member of the Executive Committee of this organization.

The HCLC was listed by the Attorney General, on April 21, 1950, as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant [] previously referred to, advised that on September 22, 1950, the HCLC voted to affiliate with the Civil Rights Congress and to be known as the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress, (HCRC). This affiliation was acknowledged

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by the Civil Rights Congress by letter dated October 16, 1950. However, the charter received by the local organization was dated November 27, 1950.

The Civil Rights Congress and its affiliates have been designated by the Attorney General as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Presidential Executive Order 9835.

Informant [] advised that it was agreed that officers and members of the Executive Committee of the HCRC would continue in a similar capacity in the new organization until the election of January, 1951. b2 b7D

Informant [] ascertained that the subject was at an Executive Committee Meeting of the HCRC held on [] at the home of [] Honolulu. He also advised that subject was at a fund raising party held by the organization on [] at the residence of [] Honolulu, T. H. Informant [] advised that a considerable number of identified members of the Communist Party of Hawaii was present at this party, including [] who has been identified as Communist Party Organizer for the Territory of Hawaii by Confidential Informant [] of known reliability. b2 b6 b7C b7D

Informant [] determined that a general election of the HCRC was postponed from January, 1951, to February 12, 1951, and held this meeting at the Marine Cooks and Stewards Hall in Honolulu. He said that subject was not at this meeting but was elected as a member of the Executive Committee of the HCRC for the year 1951. Informant advised that the Executive Committee is composed of eleven members, including the officers of the organization, and is empowered to conduct all business of the organization. He said that this Executive Committee meets every other week and that general membership meetings of the organization are only held on very special occasions. b2 b6 b7C b7D

Informant ascertained that the subject was at the Executive Committee meeting held on [] at the home of [] Honolulu.

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III. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

The House Committee on Un-American Activities in a report on the Honolulu Record, dated October 1, 1950, stated on Page 11:

"When Mr. DAVIS' column first appeared in the Record in May, 1949, the Record boasted that the author was a member of the national executive board of the Civil Rights Congress. The organization is cited as Communist by Attorney General TOM CLARK as well as by the Committee on Un-American Activities. Mr. DAVIS has signed a number of statements in behalf of Communists under the sponsorship of the Civil Rights Congress; one of these defended was GERHART EISLER, notorious Communist international agent who escaped jailing for passport fraud by fleeing to the Soviet sector of Germany.

"Other front organizations of the Communist Party with which Mr. DAVIS has associated include: American Youth for Democracy, Abraham Lincoln School, National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, League of American Writers, the National Negro Congress, and the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee".

It should be noted that all of the above have been designated by the Attorney General as Communist organizations coming within the purview of Presidential Executive Order 9835.

Records of a Honolulu bank, which are not to be made public except on the issuance of a subpoena, as furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, reflect that on December 6, 1950, the subject drew a check in the amount of \$5.52, payable to the International Workers Order.

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The International Workers Order has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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IV. ACTIVITIES IN BEHALF OF AND WRITINGS IN THE
HONOLULU RECORD

As previously noted, [redacted] former member of the Territorial Executive Board of the Communist Party of Hawaii, advised Special Agents WILLIAM F. DOYLE and JOHN P. McHUGH in August, 1950, that based on his observations at Executive Board Meetings of the Communist Party he could state that the editorial policy and the slanting of news in the Honolulu Record are controlled by decisions reached in Executive Board Meetings of the Communist Party. b6 b7C

The House Committee on Un-American Activities, in a report on the Honolulu Record dated October 1, 1950, states, "The Committee on Un-American Activities, after analysis and investigation of the Honolulu Record since the first issue of August 5, 1948, draws the inevitable conclusion that the Honolulu Record is a front for the Communist Party, in spite of the fact that this paper does not make this admission."

Confidential Informant [redacted] has ascertained that the Honolulu Record is published every Thursday in Honolulu, at 811 Sheridan Street. He said that much of the work in preparing the paper for distribution is done by volunteers. He has identified a number of prominent members of the Communist Party of Hawaii as assisting in this endeavor, and ascertained that the subject was present on the following days, assisting in preparing the paper for distribution: b2 b7D

November 2, 1950.
November 9, 1950.
November 16, 1950.
December 14, 1950.
December 21, 1950.
January 4, 1951.
February 1, 1951.
February 15, 1951.
March 1, 1951.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities in its report on the Honolulu Record, previously referred to, which was published on October 1, 1950, describes FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS as the author of a regular weekly column in the Honolulu Record

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entitled "Frank-ly Speaking". Page 10 of this report states, "Mr. DAVIS' column defends Communists and attacks capitalism with the same vigor as columns appearing regularly in the Daily Worker and other frankly Communist publications."

A review of the subject's column in the Honolulu Record for the past six months reveals the following excerpts of interest.

His column in the Honolulu Record of November 30, 1950, is devoted to the case of Lieutenant LEON GILBERT, Negro officer in the U. S. Army, who was given the death sentence in Korea after a court-martial. In regard to this DAVIS states:

"Many Negroes consider this whole affair merely another effort to discredit Negro soldiers how they have served their purpose as cannon fodder and for propaganda. The fact the 24th Regiment was 'accidentally' bombed by U. S. airplanes is another factor that makes Negroes believe the Army is maintaining its usual anti-Negro policy.

"It is pretty obvious that without the traditional U. S. color prejudice there would not have been this GILBERT case which is nullifying the propaganda beamed to Asia about the use of Negro troops. To go one step further, it is likewise obvious that without our traditional racism the Korean situation would never have developed to the proportions of war."

HONOLULU RECORD, December 28, 1950:

"We are ending a year which saw us get involved in the domestic affairs of Korea and then wipe out most of what little remaining prestige we had in Asia. It seems that the guiding genius directing us down the path to national ruin was especially brilliant in 1950."

"In Korea and the rest of Asia we have refused to see that these people want independence and the dignity of equality with the white world. The day

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is close at hand when no outside nation will be able to force its will for long upon another. That day has come in China; it is dawning in Korea; it is in the Stars over Africa.

"To say that these people are 'Moscow dominated' because they want independence and an end to foreign exploitation is to say that non-white peoples are content with economic and social and political inferiority until stirred up by Communists. That kind of reasoning is an insult to all of the world's black, brown and yellow peoples.

"I firmly believe that if Russia should ever try to dictate to China then China would be as antagonistic toward the Soviet Union as she is now toward America. I am convinced that if Russia had tried to do in North Korea what we did in South Korea, then Russia would be as hated by the Korean masses as is our own United States."

HONOLULU RECORD, January 4, 1951:

Denotes column to condemning the recognition of Franco regime in Spain by sending an American Ambassador.

"It is, of course, not surprising that we are ready to take FRANCO back into the family circle. After all, many of those in policy-making positions in Washington have pretty much the same outlook. Under the pretext of 'downing Communism', they have launched a program of repressing civil rights, of isolating and liquidating our traditional liberties one by one, all of which is but the first step toward the terror of wholesale murder and the brutalizing of an entire nation.

"This rotten business of hugging FRANCO to the family bosom is further evidence of what many have been saying. No matter how vile, how bloody the hands,

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how brutal the actions, if a government says it is anti-Communist it can get our full support."

HONOLULU RECORD, January 11, 1951:

"Let us look again at the Korean situation. We sent men and munitions (later getting U. N. Sanction) several thousand miles across the Pacific, next door, almost, to a nation who was the chief enemy in a cold war. After intervening in the Korean civil war, we not only chased the North Koreans back across the 38th Parallel, but ignored the pleas of powers friendly to the U. S. and sent armed forces almost to the Manchurian border. Our aim was a United Korea - but under the discredited Rhee government."

HONOLULU RECORD, January 25, 1951:

"We just must have a war; we are so determined that we plan to give a war, by golly, even if nobody comes but ourselves."

"So far as I can determine, we are the only nation worrying about a war with Russia. According to New York Times correspondents in Moscow, the Russians themselves are not worrying about a war with us for war and more civilian goods are being made available and new factories for civilian production are being built in the Soviet Union at a time when we are curbing peacetime production and expanding facilities and building new factories to make more instruments of war."

HONOLULU RECORD, February 1, 1951:

"There is one week each year that I regret and that is Negro History Week. I regret it because in a

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democracy we are forced to set aside a special period to make up America to the achievements and human dignity of a tenth of its population ---

"This all-too prevalent belief that the Negro is 'naturally inferior' helps keep the common people divided, when they should be working together to better their conditions. It is a handicap that organized labor has not yet been able to overcome in Dixie where wages are pitifully low because millions of white and black working people fight each other instead of uniting in the common cause."

HONOLULU RECORD, February 8, 1951:

"I have learned that the treatment of Negroes is the basis for treatment of Orientals and other groups; I know that the doctrine of White Supremacy forces the U. S. to support what Asia and Africa call the 'white imperialism' of Western Europe and to block the attempts of Colonial peoples to win independence; I know further that there will be no lasting peace in the world so long as there is a belief in superior and inferior peoples."

HONOLULU RECORD, February 15, 1951:

In speaking of the indictment of Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS and the Peace Information Center, he says:

"Thus we have the sorry spectacle of a nation which is trying to force its brand of democracy down the throats of other countries, indicting a Negro leader for demanding peace and equal rights while permitting the mass execution of seven citizens purely because they had black skins in a land of White Supremacy. -----"

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HONOLULU RECORD, February 22, 1951:

"What frightens and angers White America is the hard, true fact that PAUL ROBESON has the largest following of any U. S. Negro. When he hits at discrimination and Jim Crow, he speaks the mind of the overwhelming majority of nearly 15,000,000 less articulate Negroes -----."

HONOLULU RECORD, March 1, 1951:

"Anyone who cares to use his brain knows by now that it is not merely Communists that the Un-American Committee is after, but anybody who dares to criticize the status quo or raise his voice in behalf of the badly treated.

"But most important, it shows that the Committee is not after Communists but is gunning for anybody who has the courage to consistently speak out against White Supremacy and to support human dignity."

HONOLULU RECORD, March 8, 1951:

"Those who believe the world is divided strictly along the hard line of Communism and anti-Communism are engaging in both dangerous and wishful thinking. The vast majority of the world is not interested in Communism as such, but in ending what is widely known as 'white imperialism'.

"You will notice that the Western European Nations and our own country, together with South Africa and Australia, are the backbone of the anti-Communist front. You will note also that these are the nations accused of white imperialism, white supremacy or colonialism.

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"This point is not lost upon India, Pakistan, the Arab states and the other colored people of Asia and Africa. You may be sure that it has been pointed out to these people that the countries of Eastern Europe and Russia, described as the Soviet bloc, have not been accused of white imperialism, white supremacy or colonialism.

"That is why it is both dangerous and wishful thinking to consider the world divided strictly along the hard line of Communism and anti-Communism, when most of the planets' inhabitants are instead, trying to find some means of ending colonialism and racism."

HONOLULU RECORD, March 22, 1951:

"Back in 1938, an organization known as the League of American Writers issued a small paper backed book titled 'Writers Take Sides'. It contained the opinions of 418 American authors on the questions: Are you for or are you against Franco and fascism? Are you for, or are you against the legal government and the people of Republican Spain?

"Although the League of American Writers folded and passed from the scene somewhere around the start of World War II, its corpse was exhumed and placed on the subversive list by Attorney General TOM CLARK following the issuance of the President's loyalty order. Those authors who contributed statements against Franco and in favor of the Loyalists have been listed in the files of the House Un-American Committee. I, of course, was one of those authors. That is not surprising."

HONOLULU RECORD, April 12, 1951:

"I offer this column as added proof that I am (as some people assert) guilty of 'fomenting race hate', for what I am going to say has to do with the color

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line and its effect upon the earning power of Americans.

"You see, if you are a good little boy and keep quiet about discrimination and racism, you get a pat on the head and a few crumbs thrown you by the White Supremacists. But if you point out evidence of prejudice and insist on their correction then you become a 'dangerous agitator' and a formentor of race hate! That's the name - calling technique used in Georgia or Hawaii."

HONOLULU RECORD, April 19, 1951:

"I have often pointed out that the treatment of Negroes by America sets the pattern for the treatment of other minority groups, and that the peoples of other countries watch anti-Negro bias as evidence of how different our democracy is in practice from our preachments."

HONOLULU RECORD, April 26, 1951:

"Boiled down, the Truman-MacArthur controversy seems to be over whether we should take off the wraps and have a full-scale war with China and Russia and any people who side with them, as MacArthur advocates, or whether we should merely fight a little today - a kind of warm-up, as it were for the big bout tomorrow, as Truman desires."

"I can see no basic differences between them, such as one wanting war and the other insisting on peace. Instead all the noise is over the matter of timing."

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THE HONOLULU DIVISION

At Honolulu, T. H., will continue to follow and report Communist activities of the subject.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT PAGE

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA WADE E. KNAPP, dated 5/12/51, at Honolulu, T. H., are as follows:

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TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: July 17, 1951

FROM : SAC, Honolulu

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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RESIDENCE ADDRESS c/o Hauula Post Office, Oahu, T.H.

Resides between Kaliuwaa and Punaluu, Oahu (House is located about 100 feet beyond the turn to Sacred Falls and is the third house from the Ching Tong Sing Store on the beach side toward Hauula).

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-328955)

DATE: January 4, 1952

FROM : SAC, Honolulu (100-5082)

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBulet 10/9/51 captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (Prosecution of Additional Communist Functionaries under the Smith Act- Hawaii) INTERNAL SECURITY - C."

DAVIS, a Security Index subject, continues to write a weekly column for the "Honolulu Record," which publication is edited by [redacted] one of the Smith Act subjects of this office. In this column, DAVIS closely follows the Communist Party line. He is violent in his denunciation of U. S. policy in Korea and throughout the world, while praising Russia on every opportunity. He continues his close association with CHARLES FUJIMOTO, publicly admitted Chairman of the Communist Party of Hawaii, who is also one of the Smith Act subjects under indictment in Honolulu.

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In view of these facts, no consideration will be given to interviewing him regarding the Smith Act subjects, UACB.

A prosecutive summary will be prepared on this subject as soon as possible.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **HONOLULU**

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REPORT MADE AT HONOLULU, T. H.	DATE WHEN MADE 10/6/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/1,2,3/52	REPORT MADE BY JOHN R. HOOD mab
TITLE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues to reside Windward Oahu and owns "Oahu Papers" of Honolulu. Subject continues association with Hawaii Civil Rights Congress members and identified Communist Party members. Subject continues newspaper column "Frankly Speaking" in the "Honolulu Record," weekly newspaper.

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DETAILS:

At HONOLULU, T. H.

I. ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Confidential Informant of known reliability, advised the subject continues to reside in the Kapapa District of Windward Oahu, and receives mail through the Hauula Post Office. also advised that the subject owns "Oahu Papers" at 406 P. Road, Honolulu. stated that the subject was observed at a joint meeting of the ILWU Executive Council, the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union, the ILWU Women's Auxiliary, and United Professional Workers with the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress Executive Committee held at the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union Hall June 25, 1951. stated the main business discussed was the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress (HCRC) fight against Negro discrimination in bars in downtown Honolulu.

COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY *OAHU PAPERS*
FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS EMPLOYED BY *HONOLULU RECORD*
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The HCRC has been designated as a Communist organization by the Attorney General coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[] also advised on August 1, 1951, that a regular meeting of the Executive Board of the HCRC was held at the home of [] on [] [] said at this meeting that DAVIS had stated there was no doubt that the FBI pick-up would start soon in Hawaii, and that the HCRC should be prepared for such an emergency by making previous arrangements for obtaining bail.

Confidential Informant [] said that a regular meeting of the Executive Board of the HCRC was held [] and that this was the first meeting of the newly elected Executive Board for the HCRC, 1952. The subject's wife, [] was one of those present according to [] then advised that about 30 or 40 persons attended an anniversary party of the HCRC held Saturday, March 8, 1952, at the home of the subject in Hauula, Oahu.

[] stated that according to [] wife of subject, that the subject had been selected to write for the newspaper "Freedom," published in New York City by a group headed by PAUL ROBESON.

PAUL ROBESON was identified as a Communist Party member by [] [] self-admitted Communist Party member to 1940, before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C., in 1949.

[] also advised that CHARLES FUJIMOTO and [] spent the day of October 28, 1951, as guests of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS in Hauula, Oahu. [] said that according to subject's wife, the FUJIMOTOS came on that day for the purpose of getting additional information regarding [] whom [] said was to be disciplined by the Communist Party for "white chauvanism" or associating with persons whose reputations are such that they would bring embarrassment to the Communist Party.

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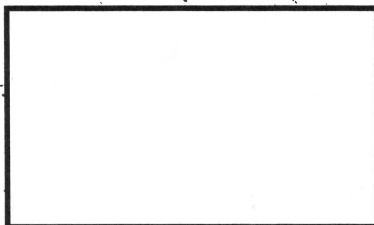
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Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised a fund-raising party was held at the home of [] in Palolo Valley, Honolulu, on [] and that the subject was present. [] stated the subject made a speech requesting funds for the defense of the seven alleged Communist indicted August 29, 1951, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. Those indicted in Honolulu were:

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[] also advised that the subject and wife, [] were present at an HCRC [] at the home of []

[] of Windward Oahu, and [] of the subject, advised that [] was observed visiting the home of the subject on June 3, 1951.

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II. WRITINGS IN THE "HONOLULU RECORD"

The subject continues his weekly column in the "Honolulu Record" entitled "Frankly Speaking."

[] self-admitted former Communist Party member and one-time member of the Executive Board of the Communist Party of Hawaii, advised on August 30, 1950, that the editorial policies of the "Honolulu Record" were under complete control and domination of the Communist Party of the Hawaii Executive Board.

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The following excerpts were obtained from the subject's column as it appeared in the "Honolulu Record:"

"Honolulu Record" dated July 26, 1951, in the column referring to the Negro family of HARVEY CLARK JR., which family was mobbed in Cicero, Illinois, for attempting to move into a white suburb stated

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that IRA LATIMER, Executive Director of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, had requested the Justice Department for protection for the CLARKS. "This is the same Department of Justice which has caused many Negroes to be fired from Federal jobs as 'Communists,' because they refused to accept discrimination and fought against the kind of conditions which fathered the riots. It is the same Department of Justice which, until this day, has not been able to identify the lynchers of those four Negroes five years ago in a small county in Georgia, one of the most atrocious crimes in American history. Is it any wonder that many Negroes consider the Department of Justice to be anti-Negro?"

"Honolulu Record" dated August 23, 1951, regarding the statement of THOMAS E. DEWEY, Governor of New York, "What DEWEY says, in effect, is that we must use force and violence, if necessary, to keep a nation from accepting Communism even though the majority of the people of that nation have expressed a desire for Communism."

"As a matter of fact, the people of America have the right to establish a Socialist or Communist Government if they so desire. The right to replace one form of Government with another is a historic right."

"Honolulu Record" dated August 30, 1951, "I think the coming generations - if the world survives the threat of atomic annihilation - will look upon the Supreme Court decision in the Smith Act in much the same way that we now glance back at the infamous DRED SCOTT decision of nearly one hundred years ago."

"Honolulu Record" dated September 27, 1951, "I would be against capital punishment on purely humanitarian grounds. But when this device is used to maintain white supremacy and is a weapon aimed primarily against non-whites, it should be gotten rid of as an enemy of the principles of democracy."

"Honolulu Record" dated December 27, 1951. In this article the writer spoke of the Negro position in regard to the conviction of eleven Communist leaders in New York, "Our position is that the conviction can be used against Negroes or any other group fighting for full equality."

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"Honolulu Record" dated January 31, 1952, "This habit of making Russia a whipping boy for all the affairs that now beset the globe is intended to blind the American people to the real causes of unrest in the near and Middle East."

"Honolulu Record" dated April 17, 1952, "It is obvious that Washington fears PAUL ROBESON. You see, he is not for sale. He has the unshaken belief that no nation has the right to exploit another, that color should not be the measure of individual worth. People everywhere have acclaimed him as one of the greatest artists in the world. He is called free by millions of the oppressed."

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		July 27, 1951	WADE E. KNAPP	100-5082-238

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent WADE E. KNAPP, dated May 12, 1951,
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **HONOLULU, T. H.**

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REPORT MADE AT: HONOLULU, T. H.	DATE WHEN MADE: 3/31/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1/15; 2/18, 24, 25, 26; 3/2, 3, 6, 12, 16, 24, 25/53	REPORT MADE BY: JOHN R. HOOD
TITLE: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS			CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject resides Maunaloa, Oahu, and is the owner of a wholesale and retail paper company known as Oahu Papers. Subject also writes weekly column (Frankly Speaking) for the HONOLULU RECORD, Communist-dominated newspaper. Subject has been resident of the Hawaiian Islands since December, 1948. Subject was identified as active in the Dorie-Miller Club, Communist Party, in Chicago, Illinois. Was also active in the AYD, CRC, and Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago, all of which were cited as subversive by the Attorney General. In Honolulu, Subject has been active in the HCRC.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Birth Data

The records at Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, examined by Special Agent CHARLES G. CLEVELAND on July 28 and 29, 1949, showed the Subject was born December 31, 1905, at Arkansas City, Kansas.

Citizenship

The records at Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, also showed the Subject was a United States citizen by birth.

Education

The records at Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, as

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examined by Special Agent CHARLES G. CLEVELAND on July 28 and 29, 1949, showed Subject enrolled in Friends University, September 17, 1923 and withdrew May 25, 1924.

In June of 1944, Special Agent NED E. NEUTZLING examined the Selective Service records in custody of [redacted] Local Board 82, 3858 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. These records showed Subject attended Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, from September, 1924, to February, 1927, and from September, 1929, to June, 1930.

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D. Marital Status

The Office of the County Clerk of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, was contacted by Special Agent RAYMOND F. SHELTON on August 12, 1949. He was advised that the Cook County Clerk's Office was unable to verify the marriage of [redacted] to FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS without having some approximate date of marriage furnished.

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The HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN, daily newspaper, dated December 14, 1948, reflected the Subject and wife arrived in Honolulu, December 8, 1948.

E. Military Service

The Selective Service records of Local Board 82, Chicago, Illinois, were examined by Special Agent NED E. NEUTZLING and showed the Subject was classified 1A1 on January 7, 1944. He is not known to have entered on duty in the military service.

F. Criminal Record

RTO [redacted] examined the records of the Honolulu Police Department on February 23, 1953, and there was no record of arrest located on the Subject at that time.

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G. Employment

In June, 1944, Special Agent NED E. NEUTZLING reviewed the Selective Service records of Local Board 82, Chicago, Illinois, and these records contained information filed by the Subject's employer which stated the Subject was employed as reporter for the Associated Negro Press, 3507 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, from September 18, 1935, and that beginning January 19, 1942, he was Executive Editor of the ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS.

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The HONOLULU RECORD, in its edition of December 16, 1948, described FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS as Executive Editor of the CHICAGO STAR from July, 1946, to September, 1948. The HONOLULU RECORD was cited as a front for the Communist Party by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities on October 1, 1950.

Page 1 of the CHICAGO STAR of the August 28, 1948 issue, carried an announcement that the CHICAGO STAR was going out of business September 11, 1948. This article was signed, "The Chicago Star Publishing Company, FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, Secretary."

The testimony of WALTER S. STEELE regarding Communist activities in the United States, which was heard July 21, 1947, before the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., reflected the CHICAGO STAR is published weekly by the Chicago Star Publishing Company, Incorporated, 166 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. STEELE testified the Executive Editor was FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS.

The CHICAGO STAR was cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities Report of 1948 as among the publications which the Committee found "to be Communist initiated and controlled or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin solar system."

A review of the HONOLULU RECORD newspapers by the writer, beginning with the December, 1948 issue, indicated that news articles written by the Subject have appeared as early as December 16, 1948, in the HONOLULU RECORD. The Subject continues to write a weekly column, "Frankly Speaking."

In February, 1950, Special Agent WADE E. KNAPP examined the records of the Territorial Tax Office which showed that the Subject as FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS took out a license to do business as Oahu Papers for the purpose of engaging in the wholesale and retail sale of papers. This license permitted Subject to start business January 1, 1950.

RTO [] examined the records of the Credit Bureau of Hawaii on 2/23/53, which records showed the Subject was self-employed at Oahu Papers, 867 Ahua Street, Honolulu, T. H.

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H. Residence

The records of the Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, examined by Special Agent CHARLES G. CLEVELAND on July 28 and 29, 1949, showed the Subject attended Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, from September, 1923, to May, 1924.

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According to Selective Service records of Local Board 82, Chicago, Illinois, as examined by Special Agent NED E. NEUTZLING in June of 1944, the Subject attended Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, from September, 1924, to February, 1927, and September, 1929, to June, 1930.

Selective Service records also showed Subject resided at 3559 Vincennes Ave., Chicago, Illinois, as of 1944.

On December 4, 1948, Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised that DAVIS was giving up his apartment, No. 301, at 3852 South Lake Park Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

On February 13, 1949, Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised the Subject resided at 1830 Waiola Street, Apartment 1, Honolulu.

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On May 31, 1949, Confidential Informant [] advised that Subject had moved to Hauula, Oahu.

I. Status of Health

There was no information other than the Subject was in good health.

II. CONNECTION WITH COMMUNIST PARTY OR
OTHER REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised in November, 1943, that the Subject was scheduled to speak at a meeting of the American Youth for Democracy on December 5, 1943, to be held at 7:30 p.m. in Curtis Hall, 410 South Michigan Street, Chicago, Illinois. The American Youth for Democracy was cited as subversive and a Communist organization by the Attorney General December 4, 1947.

Confidential Informant [] advised on March 6, 1945, that [] organizer for the South Side Council of the CPA, told him that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was a member of the Dorie-Miller Club of the Communist Party of America which meets at 3865 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised in December, 1943, that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Assistant Director of the Abraham Lincoln School, had recently discussed with the Subject the possibility of the Abraham Lincoln School getting space in the Art Institute in South Side, Chicago, Illinois.

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[] stated that they also discussed deportation proceedings against Mrs. EARL BROWDER and DAVIS agreed to write a letter to President ROOSEVELT on behalf of Mrs. BROWDER. EARL BROWDER, husband of Mrs. BROWDER, was former general secretary of the Communist Party in the United States until 1945. The Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago, Illinois, was cited as an adjunct of the Communist Party by the Attorney General on December 4, 1947.

In June, 1944, Confidential Informant [] stated that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was one of numerous guests to be invited to a cocktail party for EARL BROWDER in the apartment of [] in Chicago in the near future.

In January, 1944, Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, stated the Subject had been considered as a possible instructor in a course on the outline of Negro History, and also that [] branch organizer for the Third Ward Branch of the South Side Section of the Communist Party in Chicago had obtained the Subject as a speaker for a mass meeting of the American Youth for Democracy to be held at the Central YMCA in Chicago, January 9, 1944.

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[] stated on February 4, 1944 that the Subject was one of those to be invited to the Abraham Lincoln School Anniversary Party scheduled for February 13, 1944. [] further stated that the Subject would give a short speech at the anniversary party of National Negro History Week and was scheduled to speak at a Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee party in Chicago February 12, 1944, in a celebration of American Night.

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee was cited as subversive and Communistic by the Attorney General on December 4, 1947.

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, stated in April, 1944, that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Assistant Director of the Abraham Lincoln School, had told him in April, 1944, that the Subject was very progressive, was very much interested in the Soviet Union and that at the present time he was an instructor at the Abraham Lincoln School.

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Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, stated on February 14, 1944, that the Subject was associated with the ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS and was a member of the Communist Party.

On November 18, 1944, [] advised that a Communist front organization known as the "Cultural Group" was sponsoring a Cultural Conference on the Chicago South Side. [] stated Subject was one of the committee members.

In a news article found in the CHICAGO DEFENDER, weekly Negro newspaper, for April 8, 1944, it was stated that a special course was being given at the Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago on facts about racial matters. According to this article, classes were to be taught by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Assistant Director of the Abraham Lincoln School, Dr. METZ T. P. LOGHARD, Editor of the CHICAGO DEFENDER, and FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, Executive Editor of the "Associated Negro Press."

On May 22, 1945, Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised that FRANK M. DAVIS of 3559 Vincennes Ave., Chicago, was a member of the Carver Second Ward West, Communist Political Association.

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On June 23, 1946, Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised the Subject was present at a meeting of the Carver Communist Party Club held at 4241 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

On May 1, 1947, [] stated the Subject was present at a May Day Rally sponsored by the Communist Party, District No. 8, Chicago, Illinois, at the Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren Ave., Chicago, Illinois, May 1, 1947.

In a news article in the CHICAGO DEFENDER newspaper dated October 20, 1945, it was stated that the Subject was currently teaching History of Jazz at the Abraham Lincoln School in the Chicago Loop and that DAVIS was a member of the Board of Directors of the Abraham Lincoln School.

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On April 16, 1947, [] furnished a leaflet issued by the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee which listed the names of the Board of Directors and included the name of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS. [] stated that the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee was a Communist front organization.

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised on November 23, 1947, that the Civil Rights Congress National Conference was held in Chicago on November 21, 22, and 23, 1947. [] stated that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, Executive Editor of the ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS was active in the conference. The Civil Rights Congress was cited as a subversive organization by Attorney General TOM CLARK on December 4, 1947.

On September 19, 1948, Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised that the Subject was chairman of a farewell party for WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, former Vice President of the Communist Party, District No. 8, who was recently appointed National Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress. This party was held at 410 South Michigan Avenue under the auspices of the Civil Rights Congress.

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On December 11, 1948, Confidential Informant [] advised that DAVIS had admitted that he was on the "Washington Subversive List" because of his affiliation with the Abraham Lincoln School of Chicago, the American Youth for Democracy, and the Civil Rights Congress. [] said that DAVIS stated he taught art classes at the Abraham Lincoln School, was an officer of the American Youth for Democracy and a functionary in the Civil Rights Congress.

[] on December 11, 1948, stated he had learned from DAVIS that DAVIS had been invited to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee on December 13, 1948, and that DAVIS had expressed his intention of being present.

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The Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee was listed by the Attorney General as a Communist organization on April 27, 1949.

On November 27, 1950, the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee became affiliated with the Civil Rights Congress and became the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress.

Confidential Informant [] advised on January 23, 1949, that the Subject gave a short speech at the First Anniversary Reception and Dance of the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee on January 22, 1949, at Kulamau Pavilion, Honolulu. During this speech, [] stated, the Subject pledged to work and cooperate with the HCLC during 1949. According to [] the Subject spent most of the evening in the company of [] CHARLES FUJIMOTO and [] all of whom have been identified as Communist Party members by [] self-admitted Communist Party member from 1938 to October, 1946. On October 15, 1948, CHARLES FUJIMOTO publicly announced his chairmanship of the Communist Party in Hawaii.

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Confidential Informant [] stated that DAVIS on May 2, 1949, at an HCLC meeting, urged the HCLC to take Attorney General TOM CLARK into court for listing the HCLC as a subversive organization. He referred to TOM CLARK as a typical prejudiced Texan.

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Confidential Informant [] on May 19, 1949, stated that DAVIS had been a guest speaker at an HCLC meeting May 16, 1949. He stated that DAVIS gave a short talk

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in which he stated he was a member of the National Board of the Civil Rights Congress and that following this talk, DAVIS was presented with a 12x14" picture of PAUL ROBESON. [] stated that DAVIS in accepting this gift said, "This is the great one." PAUL ROBESON, Negro entertainer, was identified as a Communist Party member by [] self-admitted Communist Party member on 2/19/40 before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C. in 1949.

Confidential Informant [] advised on June 12, 1949 that the Subject and his wife were among sixty persons who attended a benefit picnic for the striking members of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union on June 11, 1949. The ILWU Regional Director, JACK HALL, is now on trial in Honolulu for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. [] stated that CHARLES FUJIMOTO, self-announced Chairman of the Communist Party in Hawaii, was also present.

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On June 16, 1950, [] advised that DAVIS stated that he became interested in the Communist Party in 1931 while an editor of the ATLANTA DAILY WORLD, a Negro newspaper, and that he had become interested in the Communist Party largely because of the Scottsboro Case and the Herndon Case. [] stated that DAVIS urged [] to become a member of the Communist Party.

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Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, stated on July 20, 1950, that the Subject, on April 26, 1950, had sent a contribution to the International Workers Order, New York City, in the amount of \$5.52. The International Workers Order was cited as subversive by Attorney General TOM CLARK on December 4, 1947.

III. WRITINGS

A review of the HONOLULU RECORD newspapers from December, 1948, through May 26, 1949, by the writer, showed that the Subject had written against racial discrimination, had attacked the Un-American Activities Committee, and the Marshall Plan. In the issues from June 23, 1949, through January 19, 1950, Subject had opposed the Territorial Loyalty Oath for employees of the Territory of Hawaii. He also objected to Senator HUGH BUTLER's report to Congress on statehood for Hawaii in which BUTLER stated that Communism was a menace. DAVIS also predicted depression and blamed "big business" for preparing for a new world war in order to maintain profits. He condemned the Atlantic Pact. He accused the FBI of being an agency used to spy upon those who disagree with the status quo of "big business." He attacked PHILIP MURRAY and the CIO as tools of "big business." He denounced the conviction of eleven Communist leaders in New York and condemned anti-Communist hysteria in America.

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The House Committee on Un-American Activities, in a report on the HONOLULU RECORD, dated October 1, 1950, stated on page 11:

"When Mr. DAVIS' column first appeared in the RECORD in May, 1949, the RECORD boasted that the author was a member of the national executive board of the Civil Rights Congress. The organization is cited as Communist by Attorney General TOM CLARK as well as by the Committee on Un-American Activities. Mr. DAVIS has signed a number of statements in behalf of Communists under the sponsorship of the Civil Rights Congress; one of these defended was GERHART EISLER, notorious Communist international agent who escaped jailing for passport fraud by fleeing to the Soviet sector of Germany.

"Other front organizations of the Communist Party with which Mr. DAVIS has associated include: American Youth for Democracy, Abraham Lincoln School, National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, League of American Writers, the National Negro Congress, and the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee."

It should be noted that all of the above have been designated by the Attorney General as Communist organizations coming within the purview of Presidential Executive Order 9835.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities, in its report on the HONOLULU RECORD, published October 1, 1950, describes FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS as the author of a regular weekly column in the HONOLULU RECORD entitled, "Frankly Speaking." Page 10 of this report states:

"Mr. DAVIS' column defends Communists and attacks capitalism with the same vigor as columns appearing regularly in the DAILY WORKER and other frankly Communist publications."

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A review of the HONOLULU RECORD, February 9, 1950, through October 12, 1950, showed DAVIS had attacked the CIO for backing the Atlantic Pact, had expressed disappointment at the perjury conviction of HARRY BRIDGES, President of the ILWU, had attacked the work of the House Un-American Activities Committee in Hawaii, and had stated that intervention by the United States in Asia was for the purpose of preserving the rule of the imperialists. In one issue he stated he had signed the World Peace Appeal issued in Stockholm, Sweden, although he knew such action to be subversive. In the January 25, 1951, issue of the HONOLULU RECORD, DAVIS stated the United States was interested in starting a war while Russia was expanding peace-time production.

In the July 26, 1951 issue, he attacked the United States Department of Justice for being anti-Negro. He stated that capital punishment was a device used to maintain white supremacy. In the April 17, 1952 issue of the HONOLULU RECORD, he acclaimed PAUL ROBESON as a great artist and one who was called "free" by millions of the oppressed.

IV. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following is a physical description of the Subject as obtained from Selective Service files of Local Board 82, Chicago, Illinois:

Name	FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
Date of Birth	December 31, 1905, Arkansas City, Kansas
Race	Negro
Nationality	American
Height	6'1"
Weight	230 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Social Security No.	337-16-3458

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent JOHN R. HOOD, dated October 6, 1952.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-328955)

DATE: 1/21/53

FROM : SAC, Honolulu (100-5082)

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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2-3-53. HAW

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Owner, Oahu Papers, 867 Ahua, Honolulu

Also columnist Honolulu Record, 811 Sheridan St.

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Name: FRANK

DAVIS

Office of Origin: Honolulu

Address: Kapapa District of Windward Oahu

Born (Country & Date): US 12/3/05

If Naturalized

(a) Year :
(b) Prior Nationality:

Occupation: Owns & operates

Employer: Oahu Papers, a retail supply business
406 Proad, Honolulu

If Alien, Nationality:

Last Report Reviewed: 10/6/52

Last Activity: At HCRC meeting, 7/51 (R.10/6/52,
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Organizations:

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birth date 12-31-05

DURBAN ADRENBULL

Enclosure to memorandum captioned "Retention Program," dated March 6, 1952, from Assistant Attorney General Perron Olney III approving the name of the above-captioned individual for inclusion in the Security Index.

Approval appears in Serial 209-238020-20.

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REPORT MADE AT HONOLULU	DATE WHEN MADE 9/14/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/7,8/53	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT G. KUNKEL aej
TITLE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant has advised subject as a CP member attended Communist Party Cultural Club meetings in Chicago, Illinois between September, 1946 and February, 1948, during which period subject also taught a course at Abraham Lincoln School which has been cited as a subversive organization under Executive Order 10450. On 5-31-53 subject was elected President of the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress, an affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress which has been cited as subversive under executive order 10450. Subject continues to write a weekly column reflecting the CP line in the Communist line newspaper "Honolulu Record."

DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

The following is the current background information on the subject as reported by Confidential Informant of known reliability, on July 6, 1953.

A. EMPLOYMENT

Owner Oahu Papers, 867 Ahua Street and columnist for the "Honolulu Record Publishing Company, Ltd.", 811 Sheridan Street, which has been described by a self admitted former member of the Communist Party in Hawaii from 1938 to 1939, and a member of the Executive Board of the Communist Party in Hawaii for several years as publishers of the "Weekly Record", a Communist dominated and controlled publication in Hawaii.

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B. RESIDENCE

Care of Hauula Post Office, Oahu, T.H.; House is located between Kaliuwaa and Punaluu, Oahu, about 100 feet beyond the turn to Sacred Forest, and is the third house from the Ching Tong Sing Store on the beach side toward Hauula.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, and a former member of the Communist Party from September 1946 to February 1948, advised on March 5, 1953, that she understood DAVIS to be a Communist Party Member because DAVIS had acknowledged his membership to her, and she recalled seeing him at a few meetings of the Communist Party Cultural Club in Chicago. Informant also advised that DAVIS taught a course entitled "Jazz" at the Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago in 1946.

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The Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois, has been cited as a subversive organization by the U. S. Attorney General under Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, who is acquainted with Communist activities in the Territory of Hawaii, advised on September 7, 1953, that he knew of no information that would connect the subject directly to the Communist Party in the Territory of Hawaii.

III. ACTIVITIES IN COMMUNISTS FRONTS

A. HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (HCRC)

The Hawaii Civil Rights Congress, an affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress, is a subversive organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450 under which the U. S. Attorney General cited the Civil Rights Congress and all of its affiliates and subversive organizations.

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Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised on May 31, 1953, that as of that date the subject had been elected President of the HCRC and upon accepting the presidency, stated that as Americans we are at the Stalingrad point in human rights. It is time to defend such rights with our lives, he continued, stating everyone should let people know the HCRC stands behind the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and that all members should become thoroughly familiar with the Bill of Rights. By doing this, the members can alleviate the fear some people may have in participating in current HCRC activities.

Informant [] further advised that since the subject was elected President of the HCRC, he has attended the following HCRC meetings: 6-9-53, 7-7-53 and 7-18-53.

B. THE HONOLULU RECORD PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

A review of the weekly issues of the "Honolulu Record" from April 2, 1953, to August 27, 1953, reflects subject continues to write a weekly column entitled "Frank-ly Speaking." It is noted the "Honolulu Record" has been previously described in this report as a Communist controlled organization. A review of his weekly articles reflects that he has supported the National Lawyers Guild, Soviet Russian Foreign Policy in Southeast Asia; proposed U.N. recognition of Communist China, airing of American Negro grievances before the U.N., saving the ROSENBERGS, and U. S. Disarmament; and was against U. S. War Economy, Tidelands Oil Bill, Smith Act of 1940, and the naming of JAMES F. BARNES as a delegate to the U.N. because of Racism and White Supremacy.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised on March 13, 1953, that subject had a subscription to the "National Guardian", published by the Weekly Guardian Associates, Inc., 17 Murray Street, New York, New York. The subscription was scheduled to expire in June, 1953.

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The 1949 report of the California Committee on un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at National Circulation which they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content.

The report of the Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii dated March 1953, states the following regarding the subject:

"FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, an identified member of the Communist Party and a resident of Hawaii since December, 1948, has been a weekly contributor to the pages of the "Honolulu Record" since May, 1949. His column, entitled 'Frank-ly Speaking,' has been devoted to unrelenting and unmitigated complaints of racial discrimination in the United States. DAVIS has revealed himself to be a bitter opponent of capitalism and a staunch defender of such

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prominent Communists and Communist sympathizers as PAUL ROBESON, W. E. B. DUBOIS, LANGSTON HUGHES, HOWARD FAST, MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, EARL B. DICKERSON, CAREY MCWILLIAMS, ROBERT MORSE LOVETT, HERBERT APTHEKER, and A. CLAYTON POWELL. Nor has DAVIS confined his inflammatory racial propaganda to the columns of the "Honolulu Record" alone. His story, 'Hawaii's Plain People Fight White Supremacy,' appeared in the November, 1951 issue of 'Freedom,' a tabloid publication emanating from New York City, whose treatment of inter-racial problems strikingly conforms to Communist Party policy. The chairman of the editorial board of 'Freedom' is PAUL ROBESON, an identified member of the Communist Party.

"On March 3, 1947, while DAVIS was employed as executive editor of the 'Associated Negro Press' with offices in Chicago, Illinois, he was listed by the magazine 'PM' as a signatory to a petition urging Congress to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee and calling upon President TRUMAN to effect the immediate release of Communist GERHART EISLER. The petition referred to the work of the House Un-American Activities Committee as 'undemocratic' activity and protested that the consequence of its program 'would be the ultimate suppression of all traditional American liberties.'

"Prior to his arrival in the Territory, FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was affiliated with the Communist-line 'Chicago Star' and the following Communist-front organizations: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, CHICAGO COMMITTEE FOR SPANISH FREEDOM, AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY, ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES, LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS, and NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS. During the period of his residence in Hawaii he has played a prominent role in the activities of the Communist-front Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee and its successor the HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS.

"DAVIS is not known to receive any compensation from the Honolulu Record Publishing Company, Ltd. His income appears to be derived totally from his stationery and paper business which he has advertised in the 'Honolulu Record' under the name 'Oahu Papers, 867 Ahua Street.'"

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AT HONOLULU, T. H.

Will continue to follow and report the activities
of the subject.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN R. HOOD dated 3-31-53, at Honolulu.

SAC, HONOLULU (100-5082)

February 3, 1954

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-328955)

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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Attached for your information and the completion of your files is a Photostat containing information reportedly prepared from the public records, files and publications of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, (HCUA). You will note that this information was evidently compiled for Senator William E. Jenner, Chairman, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, and was furnished to the Bureau by former Inspector Lee Pennington who is presently Director, National Americanism Commission of the American Legion. The inclusion of this information in HCUA files has not been verified by this Bureau.

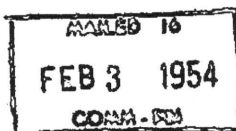
A comparison of the information contained in the attached Photostat with information in subject's main file reflects that the Bureau is already in possession of much of the same information. However, since Davis' main file does not reflect each individual item as set forth in the attachment, you should include same in the next report prepared by your office in this case.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AMB*

DATE: February 3, 1954

FROM : MR. V. P. KEAY *VPK*SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - CALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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The attached memorandum containing information concerning captioned individual was furnished to the Bureau on January 11, 1954, by former Inspector Lee Pennington, presently Director, National Americanism Commission of the American Legion. Pennington advised he had obtained same from Dick Arens, Senate Subcommittee on Immigration of the Committee on the Judiciary. It is noted that the attached memorandum contains information which, according to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, is contained in the public records, files and publications of that Committee. This information was evidently prepared for Senator William E. Jenner, Chairman, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security.

It is further noted that subject's name appeared in the October 1, 1953, issue of the "Daily Worker," east coast Communist newspaper, as one of 99 "notables" who were reported in that particular issue as sponsors of a National Conference to Repeal the McCarran - Walter Law. The conference was scheduled for December 12 and 13, 1953, Walsh's Hall, 1014 North Noble Street, Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. This organization has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Captioned individual is (~~is not~~) the subject of a pending (~~closed~~) Internal Security - C investigation. Subject is (~~is not~~) listed on the Security Index. Honolulu is the Office of Origin in this case.

OBSERVATIONS:

A comparison of the information contained in the attached memorandum with information already in subject's main file reflects that the Bureau is already in possession of much of the same information. While some of the information contained in the attachment appears to be new and pertinent, it is not thought

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that it is necessarily the basis for further investigation at this time. It is recommended, however, that a Photostat of the HCUA memorandum be forwarded to the office of origin for inclusion in the next report submitted by that Office in this case.

RECOMMENDATION:

That if you approve, the attached letter be forwarded to Honolulu.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, stylized capital 'D' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

INFORMATION FROM THE FILES OF THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE: October 20, 1953

FOR: Honorable William E. Jenner, Chairman
Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security
SUBJECT: Frank Marshall Davis

The public records, files and publications of this Committee contain the following information concerning Frank Marshall Davis. This report should not be construed as representing the results of an investigation by or findings of this Committee and it should be noted that the subject individual is not necessarily a Communist, a Communist sympathizer, or a fellow-traveler, unless otherwise indicated.

In a printed program of a dinner celebrating the first anniversary of the American Youth for Democracy, October 16, 1944, Frank Marshall Davis was listed as one of the sponsors. He sent greetings to the Second National Convention of the American Youth for Democracy in New York City, June 13-16, 1946, as shown by the "Proceedings" (p. 35) in which he was identified as Executive Editor, Associated Negro Press.

In 1944, the Special Committee on Un-American Activities cited the American Youth for Democracy as the new name under which the Young Communist League operates (Report 1311, March 29, 1944, page 102). It was again cited by this Committee in 1947 as a front formed in October 1943 to succeed the Young Communist League and for the purpose of exploiting to the advantage of a foreign power the idealism, inexperience, and craving to join which is characteristic of American college youth. Its "high-sounding slogans" cover "a determined effort to disaffect our youth and to turn them against religion, the American home, against the college authorities, and against the American Government itself" (Report 271, April 17, 1947). The U. S. Attorney General cited the American Youth for Democracy as subversive and Communist (press releases of December 4, 1947 and September 21, 1948). It was redesignated on April 27, 1953 pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450.

The Abraham Lincoln School was cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities as the successor of the Workers School and as a "Communist educational medium" in Chicago (Report 1311, March 29, 1944, page 82). The U. S. Attorney General cited the school as an adjunct of the Communist Party (press release, December 4, 1947), and it was redesignated April 27, 1953 pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450. Frank Marshall Davis entertained at the Abraham Lincoln School, as shown in a bulletin for short courses issued by the School, May 22-June 30, 1944. In testimony before the Committee on July 21, 1947, Walter S. Steele named Mr. Davis as a member of the faculty, Abraham Lincoln School (Public Hearings, page 52).

Frank Marshall Davis was one of the sponsors of a National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East, as shown on the "Call" to the Conference held in New York City from January 23 to 25, 1948. He was identified in this source as Assistant Editor, Chicago Star. The National Conference on American policy. . . was cited as Communist and "a conference called by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy" by the U. S. Attorney General (press release of July 25, 1949); the Committee for a Democratic Far. . . was also cited as Communist

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by the Attorney General (press release, April 27, 1949) and was redesignated April 27, 1953 pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450.

In 1941 Frank Marshall Davis signed a news release of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties dated December 26, 1941; he signed a statement of the organization opposing the use of injunctions in labor disputes, as shown in an advertisement that appeared in the New York "Times" for April 1, 1946 (page 16); he also signed a statement of the organization hailing the War Department's order on commissions for Communists, as reported in the "Daily Worker" of March 18, 1945 (page 2).

The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties was cited by Attorney General Francis Biddle as "part of what Lenin called the solar system of organizations, ostensibly having no connection with the Communist Party, by which Communists attempt to create sympathizers and supporters of their program" (Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, page 7687); The U. S. Attorney General cited the Federation as subversive and Communist (press releases, December 4, 1947 and September 21, 1948 and it was redesignated on April 27, 1953 pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450.

The Special Committee on Un-American Activities cited the National Federation as "one of the viciously subversive organizations of the Communist Party" (Report of March 29, 1944, page 50; also cited in Reports of June 25, 1942 and January 2, 1943); the Committee on Un-American Activities reported that it was among a "maze of organizations" which were "spawned for the alleged purpose of defending civil liberties in general but actually intended to protect Communist subversion from any penalties under the law" (Report of September 2, 1947, page 3).

The "Daily Worker" of August 12, 1936 (page 3) listed Frank M. Davis as a contributing editor of "The Spokesman," official organ of the Youth Section, National Negro Congress. Mr. Walter S. Steele testified before the Committee in public hearings on July 21, 1947, as follows: "According to Communist reports, police raided the meeting of the labor division of the (National Negro) congress at the (Tenth) convention, arresting 37 of its members. Listed among those it claims were taken to jail were . . . Frank M. Davis. . ." (Public Hearings, page 94).

"The Communist-front movement in the United States among Negroes is known as the National Negro Congress. * * *The officers of the National Negro Congress are outspoken Communist sympathizers, and a majority of those on the executive board are outright Communists." (Report of January 3, 1939, page 81; also cited in Reports of January 3, 1940; June 25, 1942; and March 29, 1944). The organization was also cited as a Communist front by the U. S. Attorney General (Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, pages 7687 and 7688) and as subversive and Communist by the Attorney General (press releases of December 4, 1947 and September 21, 1948). The organization was redesignated on April 27, 1953 pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450.

The "Daily People's World" of October 28, 1947 (page 4) named Frank Marshall Davis as one of the sponsors of a National Conference of the Civil Rights Congress in Chicago, November 21-23, 1947; he signed a statement of the Congress in defense of Gerhart Eisler ("Daily Worker," February 28, 1947, page 2); a paid advertisement of the Congress that appeared in the Washington (D.C.) "Post" on May 20, 1947 (page 13) carried the name of Frank M. Davis as one of those who signed a statement of the Congress in defense of the Communist Party.

He signed a letter of the Congress, scoring the Subversive Control Act of 1948 ("Daily Worker," April 26, 1948, page 1). He also signed an Open Letter to Congress, endorsing the defeat of the Mundt Bill (H.R. 5852), as shown in a full-page advertisement in the Chicago "Sun-Times" on May 11, 1948 (page 37).

The Civil Rights Congress was cited as subversive and Communist by the U. S. Attorney General in lists furnished the Loyalty Review Board and released to the press by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, December 4, 1947 and September 21, 1948. In the Committee's Report on the Civil Rights Congress, it was cited as an organization formed in April 1946 as a merger of two other Communist-front organizations (International Labor Defense and the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties); "dedicated not to the broader issues of civil liberties, but specifically to the defense of individual Communists and the Communist Party" and "controlled by individuals who are either members of the Communist Party or openly loyal to it" (Report 1115, September 2, 1947, pages 2 and 19). The organization was redesignated on April 27, 1953 by the U. S. Attorney General, pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450.

Frank Marshall Davis was a member of the League of American Writers, as shown in "The Bulletin" of the League (page 6); the Summer (1938) issue of "The Bulletin" listed him as Treasurer of the Chicago Chapter of the League. He signed the "Call to the Fourth Congress, June 6-8, 1941, New York City," sponsored by the League. (See "New Masses," April 22, 1941, page 25; and a leaflet entitled "In Defense of Culture.")

In three of its Reports, the Special Committee on Un-American Activities cited the League of American Writers as a Communist front (Reports dated January 3, 1940; June 25, 1942; and March 29, 1944). "The League of American Writers, founded under Communist auspices in 1935 * * * in 1939 * * * began openly to follow the Communist Party line as dictated by the foreign policy of the Soviet Union. * * * The overt activities of the League of American Writers in the last 2 years leave little doubt of its Communist control." (U. S. Attorney General, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, pages 7685 and 7686.) U. S. Attorney General, in his letters to the Loyalty Review Board, cited the League as subversive and Communist (press releases, June 1 and September 21, 1948) and it was redesignated on April 27, 1953 pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450.

The "Daily Worker" of July 23, 1948 (page 11) reported that Frank Marshall Davis attacked the arrest of Communist Party leaders; he was identified in this source as Executive Editor, Associated Negro Press, Chicago, Ill.

Reference to Frank Marshall Davis is found on page 10 of the Committee's Report on The Honolulu Record, released October 1, 1950, a copy of which is enclosed. A reference to him is also found on page 17 of the enclosed "Report on Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee."

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SUPPLEMENTARY
SUMMARY REPORT~~CONFIDENTIAL~~DECLASSIFIED BY *SP4 Bja/PK*ON *5-29-97*SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject was identified as a member of the CP in Hawaii from 1950-52 by a self-admitted former member of the CP in Hawaii. Subject continues to be a columnist for the Communist-line "Honolulu Record" and since 5/31/53 has served as president of Communist-front HCRC. Subject is a subscriber to the "National Guardian". Record of the HCUA set forth. b6
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DETAILS: AT HONOLULU, T. H.:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 20, 1954, Confidential Informant of known reliability, verified the following background information on subject: b2
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Residence: c/o Hauula Post Office, Oahu. House is located between Kaliuwaa and Punaluu, Oahu, about 100 feet beyond the turn to Sacred Falls and is the third house from the Ching Tong Sing Store on the beach side of the road toward Hauula.

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Employment:

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II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

[redacted] self-admitted former member of the Communist Party in Hawaii from 1947 to June 1952, made the following signed statement to SA LEO S. BRENNISEN on November 10, 1953: T.H.

November 10, 1953
Honolulu, T. H.

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"I, [redacted] am going to make the following voluntary statement to LEO S. BRENNISEN, known to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am willing to appear in court and testify to the following facts; to be cross-examined by Counsel and faced by FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS.

"I believe it was in 1949 in Honolulu, T. H. when I first met FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS at a social function sponsored by the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee. I had previously joined the Communist Party in San Francisco in 1946 and transferred my membership in January, 1947 to the Communist Party of Hawaii. In 1950 after the Communist Party had conducted a series of control interviews [redacted] known to me as a Communist Party Organizer, told me that the Party was being reorganized and was going underground. [redacted] explained to me that the Party was being broken down into "Groups of 3's" and that I was being made chairman of Group #6 and in addition given the assignment of being contact man for my own group and four

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"Other groups. [redacted] advised me that Chairman of Group #10 was FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS and I was to contact him at DAVIS' office, then maintained in a building of the Crown Transfer Company in the Damon Tract near the Airport.

"Late in the fall of 1950, I started contacting FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS in connection with Communist Party matters, and relaying to him information received from my superior contact in the Communist Party, either [redacted] or [redacted] *T.H.*

"During a portion of 1950, 1951 and part of 1952, I continued contacting FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS and also transmitted dues for the Communist Party received from him to my contact above. During the period of my contacts with FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, he advised me that his wife, [redacted] was a member of Group #10. I was never advised of the identity of a third of that group, or the fact that there was a third member in the group. During a portion of 1951, [redacted] took over contacts with the DAVIS group but I resumed contacting DAVIS in 1952 and continued meeting him on Communist Party matters until I left the Party in June of that year. *T.H.* b6 b7C

"I have previously mentioned having observed FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS at a social function of the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee in 1949. In 1951, I was elected Treasurer of the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress, formerly the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee. During 1951 and 1952, DAVIS was a member of the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress and attended both regular meetings and social functions sponsored by that organization.

"Of course I have also known FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS as the columnist and author of "Frankly Speaking" in the "Honolulu Record." I have attended Communist Party Section Committee meetings and know that this paper was controlled and started up by the Executive Board of Communist Party of Hawaii. In late 1950, I recall having conversation with DAVIS when he pointed out that he was the only one consistently plugging the "Peace Line." At that time, of course, "Peace in Korea" was the accepted Communist Party line.

"/s/ I have read the above statement. It is the truth.

/s/ [redacted]

"Witnessed this 10th day of November, 1953, at Honolulu, T.H.
/s/ Leo S. Brenneisen, SA, FBI, Honolulu, T.H. "

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Informant [] further advised that the subject has attended and presided over as president the following HCRC meetings:

June 9, 1953
July 7, 1953
July 18, 1953
September 29, 1953
October 27, 1953

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B. The Honolulu Record Publishing Company, Ltd.

A review of the weekly issues of the "Honolulu Record" from April 2, 1953 to March 4, 1954, reflects subject continues to write a weekly column "Frankly Speaking".

It is noted that the "Honolulu Record" has been previously described in this report. A review of subject's weekly columns reflects that he has supported the National Lawyers Guild, the Soviet Russia foreign policy in Southeast Asia, proposed UN recognition of Communist China, airing of American Negro grievances before the UN and United States, saving the ROSENBERG's, and United States disarmament; and was against U. S. war economy, tidelands oil bill, Smith Act, McCarran Act, and the naming of JAMES F. BARNES as a delegate to the UN because of racism and white supremacy.

C. Miscellaneous

The records of the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives (HCUA), reflect the following information on the subject:

In a printed program of a dinner celebrating the first anniversary of the American Youth for Democracy (AYD), October 16, 1944, FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was listed as one of the sponsors.

The AYD has been cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450 by the United States Attorney General.

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS entertained at the Abraham Lincoln School, as shown in a bulletin for short courses issued by this school, May 22 to June 30, 1944. The Abraham Lincoln School has been described previously in this report.

Subject was one of the sponsors of the National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East, as shown on the "call" to the conference held in New York City from January 23 to 25, 1948. The National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General, pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In 1941, subject signed a news release of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, dated December 26, 1941;

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he signed a statement of the organization opposing the use of injunctions in labor disputes as shown in an advertisement which appeared in the April 1, 1946 issue of the New York Times; he also signed a statement of the organization hailing the War Department's order on Commissions for Communists, as reported in the "Daily Worker" on March 18, 1945.

The National Federal for Constitutional Liberties has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to E.O. 10450.

The "Daily People's World" of October 28, 1947, named subject as one of the sponsors of a national conference of the Civil Rights Congress in Chicago, November 21-23, 1947; he signed a statement of the Congress in defense of GERHART EISLER ("Daily Worker", 2/28/47). A paid advertisement of the Congress that appeared in the "Washington Post", May 20, 1947, carried the name of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS as one of those who signed a statement of the Congress in defense of the Communist Party.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General, pursuant to E.O. 10450.

Subject was a member of the League of American Writers, as reflected in the summer 1938 issue of "The Bulletin", which also listed subject as treasurer for the Chicago Chapter of the League.

The League of American Writers has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General, pursuant to E.O. 10450.

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On November 12, 1953, Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised that subject had a subscription to the "National Guardian", published by the Weekly Guardian Associates, 17 Murray Street, New York, N. Y. The subscription is scheduled to expire in June 1954.

The 1949 Report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation, which they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content.

The report of the Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, dated March 1953, states the following with regard to the subject:

"FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, an identified member of the Communist Party and a resident of Hawaii since December, 1948, has been a weekly contributor to the pages of the 'Honolulu Record' since May, 1949. His column, entitled 'Frank-ly Speaking,' has been devoted to unrelenting and unmitigated complaints of racial discrimination in the United States. DAVIS has revealed himself to be a bitter opponent of capitalism and a staunch defender of such prominent Communists and Communist sympathizers as PAUL ROBESON, W. E. B. DuBOIS, LANGSTON HUGHES, HOWARD FAST, MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, EARL B. DICKERSON, CAREY McWILLIAMS, ROBERT MORSE LOVETT, HERBERT APTHEKER, and A. CLAYTON POWELL. Nor has DAVIS confined his inflammatory racial propaganda to the columns of the 'Honolulu Record' alone. His story, 'Hawaii's Plain People Fight White Supremacy,' appeared in the November, 1951 issue of 'Freedom,' a tabloid publication emanating from New York City, whose treatment of inter-racial problems strikingly conforms to Communist Party policy. The chairman of the editorial board of 'Freedom' is PAUL ROBESON, an identified member of the Communist Party.

"On March 3, 1947, while DAVIS was employed as executive editor of the 'Associated Negro Press' with offices in Chicago, Illinois, he was listed by the magazine 'PM' as a signatory to a petition urging Congress to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee and calling upon President TRUMAN to effect the immediate release of Communist GERHART EISLER. The petition referred to the work of the House Un-American Activities Committee as 'undemocratic' activity and protested that the consequence of its program 'would be the ultimate suppression of all traditional American liberties.'

"Prior to his arrival in the Territory, FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was affiliated with the Communist-line 'Chicago Star' and the following Communist-front organizations: Civil Rights Congress, Chicago Committee for Spanish Freedom, American Youth for Democracy, Abraham Lincoln School, National Association for Constitutional Liberties, League of American Writers, and National Negro Congress. During the period of his residence in Hawaii he has played a prominent role in the activities of the

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"Communist-front Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee and its successor the HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS.

"DAVIS is not known to receive any compensation from the Honolulu Record Publishing Company, Ltd. His income appears to be derived totally from his stationery and paper business which he has advertised in the 'Honolulu Record' under the name 'Oahu Papers, 867 Ahua Street.'"

[redacted] a former linotype operator for the Honolulu Record Publishing Company, Ltd., from 1949 to August 1953, advised SA's HAROLD L. CHILD, Jr., and the writer on September 29, 1953, that he was acquainted with subject since the early 1930's when subject was editor of the "Atlanta Daily" at Atlanta, Georgia. He stated he later met subject in Honolulu and was rather surprised to find that subject had remarried and was living in rather luxurious fashion in contrast to his early modest existence. Subject confidentially informed him that his wife, [redacted] had [redacted] [redacted] and was to [redacted] representing the [redacted] in 1954 when she reaches the age of thirty.

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On November 20, 1953, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, made available the November 15, 1953, issue of "The Firing Line", subtitled "Facts for Fighting Communism", published bi-weekly by the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion at Indianapolis, Indiana. This Bulletin quotes a list from the October 28, 1953 issue of "Korean Independence", a Korean-English, bi-lingual newspaper published at Los Angeles, California. The list of the sponsors of the National Conference to Repeal the Walter-McCarran Law and Defend its Victims, to be held December 12, 1953 to December 13, 1953, at Chicago, Illinois under the auspices of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, included the name of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS.

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The "Korean Independence" has been described by Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, as a newspaper consistently following the Communist Party line with respect to criticism of America's Asiatic policy.

The American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General, pursuant to E.O. 10450.

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On January 28, 1964, Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, made available a list of names maintained as a mailing list by [] Florida. This list reflected the name of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS in Hawaii.

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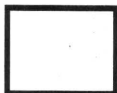
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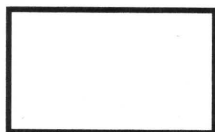
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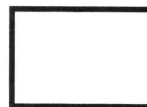
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TITLE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	

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SUMMARY REPORT~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject was identified as a member of the CP in Hawaii from 1950-52 by [redacted] a self-admitted former member of the CP in Hawaii. Subject continues to be a columnist for the Communist-line "Honolulu Record" and since 5/31/53 has served as president of Communist-front HCRC. Subject is a subscriber to the "National Guardian". Record of the HCUA set forth.

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On January 20, 1954, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, verified the following background information on subject:

Residence: c/o Hauula Post Office, Oahu. House is located between Kaliuwa and Punaluu, Oahu, about 100 feet beyond the turn to Sacred Falls and is the third house from the Ching Tong Sing Store on the beach side of the road toward Hauula.

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TITLE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

yes - NB
Subject continues to be President of the HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, an affiliate of the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, which along with its affiliates has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Subject continues to write a weekly column entitled "Frank-ly Speaking" for the weekly Communist-line "Honolulu Record". Informant advised subject's column closely follows the current Communist Party line.

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DETAILS: AT HONOLULU, T. H.

I. BACKGROUND

Confidential Informant of known reliability, verified the following background information on the subject on September 28, 1954:

A. Residence: c/o Hauula Post Office, Oahu, T. H. House is located between Kaliuwaa and Punaluu, Oahu, about 100 feet beyond the turn to Sacred Falls and is the third house from the Ching Tong Sing Store on the beach side of the road toward Hauula.

B. Employment: Owner, Oahu Papers, 867 Ahua Street, Honolulu, and Columnist for the Honolulu Record Publishing Company, Limited, 811 Sheridan Street, Honolulu, T. H. The latter company has

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been described by the Territorial Subversive Activities Commission of Hawaii in March, 1953, as the publishers of the weekly "Honolulu Record". The origin and purpose of the "Honolulu Record", its ownership, its editorial policy and the character of its personnel led the Commission to the inescapable conclusion that it is the journalistic mouthpiece of the Communist Party in the Territory of Hawaii.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

A. HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (HCRC)

The HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS is an affiliate of the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, which along with its affiliates has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Presidential Executive Order 10450. b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised on September 1, 1954, the subject continues to be the elected President of the HCRC having been elected to that position on May 31, 1953. Informant noted the organization has been kept in an embryo state during the past year pending the outcome of the appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals of the conviction of seven subjects in Hawaii who were convicted under the Smith Act of 1940. The conviction, the informant noted, has disrupted Communist Party activities in Hawaii and the Party is currently dormant. Informant advised since March 1, 1954, only irregular Executive Board meetings of the HCRC have been held on March 9, 1954, April 13, 1954, May 11, 1954, and August 9, 1954, and the subject presided over these meetings.

At the April 13, 1954, meeting of the Executive Board of the HCRC, the subject stated, according to Informant [] due to the current atmosphere directed against unpopular organizations the HCRC will function primarily as an educational agency on unpopular civil rights problems and not as an overt action group. Subject continued stating the HCRC will plug anti-McCarthyism and the rights of foreign born.

B. HONOLULU RECORD PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED (HR)

It is noted the Honolulu Record has been previously described in this report.

A review of the weekly issues of the HR from March 9, 1954, through September 30, 1954, reflects the subject continues to write a we

column entitled "Frank-ly Speaking." Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, advised on September 28, 1954, that he has made a study of subject's columns for several months and the study reveals subject's columns closely follow the Communist Party line as promulgated by the known Party organs such as DAILY WORKER, POLITICAL AFFAIRS and THE WORKER.

The following excerpts have been taken from the subject's columns in the HR on the dates indicated to give an indication of the character of the subject's writings:

April 8, 1954, issue:

"It is evident now that the current Washington definition of aggression is this: The act of struggling or helping to struggle against domination by a government that has official American backing.

"This is a most convenient definition. Applied in Korea it was the basis for listing North Korea and China as aggressors"

April 29, 1954, issue:

"Using the usual cry of 'saving America from the Communists,' these thoroughly fascist forces are prepared to kill democracy in order to get complete control of America. Their weapon is McCarthyism with which they hope to destroy all opposition."

May 13, 1954, issue:

"As the Geneva Conference began, Foreign Minister Chou En-lai of China voiced a program of Asia for Asians. He asked for the withdrawal of all foreign troops and bases and the settlement of Asian problems by consultation among the Asian countries and by exchange of mutual obligations.

"This ought to be perfectly acceptable to a nation which considers the Monroe Doctrine one of its most sacred policies. Certainly it would bring an end to the clash of color and cultures now taking place through much of Asia. But it would also end colonialism and the rich profits flowing to the Big Money Boys in Paris and London and Wall Street. Therefore freedom for Asia is unacceptable to the 'free world.'"

May 20, 1954, issue:

"American racism is not a good selling point in competition with Russian ideologies."

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July 1, 1954, issue:

"What has happened in Guatemala is as sharp and vivid an example of 'Yankee Imperialism' as Latin America has seen in many years...

"Outside of a few opportunistic dictators who look for personal gain, this whole episode is not popular with Latin Americans. To them it is the same old Yankee Imperialism that antagonized and embittered them for so many years. Roosevelt's 'good neighbor' policy did a lot to heal old wounds, but with the Guatemalan situation we have not only reopened these sores but have rubbed salt in them."

July 22, 1954, issue:

"The color issue is major in the fight against colonialism. The imperialist nations who walked in and gobbled up rich areas in Asia, Africa and the Pacific were white.... No wonder, then, that a white skin is synonymous with oppression.

"We in America had the power to change this. At the end of World War II, when America emerged as the world's strongest nation and as the champion of democracy, we could have minimized the color issue by backing the aspirations of these exploited non-white peoples and helping them get independence.

"But a nation which permits discrimination and terror and allows its own non-white citizens to live in an inferior status could not logically champion non-whites elsewhere. So we went to the aid of the oppressor, giving money and munitions to the dying empires of France and England and Holland. Today we are up to our necks in imperialism."

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THE HONOLULU DIVISION

At Honolulu, T. H., will continue to follow and report the activities of subject.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT G. KUNKEL dated 3/25/54, Honolulu, T. H.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues to be President of the HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COUNCIL S, an affiliate of the CIVIL RIGHTS COUNCIL, which along with its affiliates has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Subject continues to write a weekly column entitled "Frank-ly Speaking" for the weekly Communist-line "Honolulu Record". Informant advised subject's column closely follows the current Communist Party line.

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DETAILS: AT HONOLULU, T. H.

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I. BACKGROUND

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Confidential Informant of known reliability, verified the following background information on the subject on September 28, 1954:

A. Residence: c/o Hauula Post Office, Oahu, T. H. House is located between Kaliuuan and Punaluu, Oahu, about 100 feet beyond the turn to Sacred Falls and is the third house from the Chin Tong Sing Store on the beach side of the road toward Hauula.

B. Employment: Owner, Oahu Papers, 867 Ahua Street, Honolulu, and Columnist for the Honolulu Record Publishing Company, Limited, 811 Sheridan Street, Honolulu, T. H. The latter company has

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TO : Director, FBI (100-328955)

DATE: February 8, 1955

FROM : SAC (100-5082)

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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OO: Honolulu

Re Sec. A., SAC Letter 55-8.

Subject is tabbed for DETCOM.

DAVIS, a negro, was born at Arkansas City, Kansas 12/31/05. He has a college education and worked as a reporter in Chicago, Illinois, before coming to Hawaii in 1948. DAVIS owns Oahu Papers, a small company in Honolulu handling paper supplies. He is married to a white person and has two children. DAVIS resides near Hauula, Oahu, T. H. He is apparently in good health.

In 1945 subject was in the Dorie Miller Club of the Communist Party in Chicago. In the same year he was a member of the Carver Second Ward West, Communist Political Association in Chicago. Informants have reported that DAVIS attended meeting of Carver CP Club in 1946 and was present at May Day Rally in 1947 sponsored by CP. While in Chicago subject was a member of the Board of Directors of Chicago Civil Liberties Committee.

DAVIS came to Hawaii in 1948 and was soon affiliated with Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee. Since 1953 he has been president of the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress. DAVIS is a columnist for the Communist line "Honolulu Record" and his writings consistently defend Communists and attacks capitalism. From 1950 until at least 1952 DAVIS was a member of CP in Honolulu. There is no indication that DAVIS has defected from the CP.

A review of instant file has been made, and it is recommended that DAVIS remain on the Security Index list.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-329955)

DATE: February 23, 1955

FROM : SAC, Honolulu (100-5082)

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
IS - C
OO: Honolulu.

Re SAC Letter #55-12 concerning DETCOM.

DAVIS is tabbed for DETCOM in this office.

By letter dated February 8, 1955, this office recommended subject remain on the Security Index list. Based upon the facts set forth in that letter, it recommended DAVIS be continued to be tabbed for DETCOM.

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SECURITY INDEX SURVEY - HONOLULU OFFICE

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Honolulu File #100-5082
Bureau File #100-328955

INSPECTOR NUGENT:

BASIS: Subject was a member of the Communist Party from 1945 to 1952. Member Board of Directors, Civil Liberties Committee, in Chicago. Subject moved to Honolulu in 1948 and was soon affiliated with the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee. Since 1953 he has been President of the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress. He is a Columnist for the "Honolulu Record".

RECOMMENDATION: There is no basis for recommending subject be removed from the Security Index.

SAC WILLIAMS: I have reviewed the file on this subject as well as the above write-up and I agree with the recommendation.

This subject has been considered for DETCOM in accordance with SAC Letter 55-12. On February 23, 1955, I recommended DAVIS be tabbed for DETCOM.

There is no reason to change the above recommendation. He was tabbed for Detcom on November 28, 1949, and should be continued.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-328955)

FROM : SAC, Honolulu (100-5082)

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO - HONOLULU)

DATE: May 13, 1955

SECURITY INDEX REVIEW

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Retain + Detcom
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Reference: SAC Let 55-12, dated 4/12/55.

Succinct Resume of Case: Subject is a Key Figure in the Honolulu Division.

Subject was a member of the Communist Party from 1945 to at least June, 1952. He was active in the American Youth for Democracy, Civil Rights Congress, and the Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago, Illinois prior to coming to Honolulu, Hawaii, in 1948. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Committee in 1947.

In 1948 he became affiliated with the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee and has continued active in its successor, the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress, both organizations designated by the U.S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. He was president of the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress in 1953, and is presently a member of its Board of Directors, as well as taking an active part in what few functions or activities it has.

Subject is a columnist for the weekly "Honolulu Record" newspaper, publicly identified as a Communist-organized, controlled and dominated publication.

Recommendation: Retain on Security Index. —

Subject has been identified as a member of the Communist Party of Hawaii within the past five years. He is presently active in a CP front group, this activity being in a leadership capacity. He is a Key Figure in the Honolulu Division. For these reasons he is being recommended for retention on the Security Index.

This recommendation is based on information received from reliable informants.

Detcom Tabbing: Subject is currently tabbed for Detcom.

Subject was considered for Detcom under SAC Let 55-12, dated 2/10/55, and was recommended for such tabbing. SI card has been received from the Bureau bearing the stamp "DETCOM" in large red letters.

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SECURITY INDEX SURVEY - HONOLULU OFFICE

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Honolulu File #100-5082
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INSPECTOR NUGENT:

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BASIS: Subject was a member of the Communist Party from 1945 to 1952. Member Board of Directors, Civil Liberties Committee, in Chicago. Subject moved to Honolulu in 1948 and was soon affiliated with the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee. Since 1953 he has been President of the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress. He is a Columnist for the "Honolulu Record".

RECOMMENDATION: There is no basis for recommending subject be removed from the Security Index.

SAC WILLIAMS: I have reviewed the file on this subject as well as the above write-up and I agree with the recommendation.

This subject has been considered for DETCOM in accordance with SAC Letter 55-12. On February 23, 1955, I recommended DAVIS be tabbed for DETCOM.

There is no reason to change the above recommendation. He was tabbed for Detcom on November 28, 1949, and should be continued.

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Let to Bureau

Re: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS

Subject is a Key Figure in the Honolulu Division. He has been an active leader in the Communist Party and the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress. It is recommended that subject be tabbed for Detcom.

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TITLE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DAVIS continues to reside Hauula, Oahu, and operates Oahu Papers at Honolulu, T. H. Subject, as president, attended 6 executive board meetings of Hawaii Civil Rights Congress, designated by AG pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Also writes weekly column "Frank-ly Speaking" for Communist line "Honolulu Record." Informant advises this column has criticized U.S. foreign policy, "Thought Police", government informers and BROWNELL-BUTLER act. Subject named as one of the sponsors of National Conference to Defend the Rights of Foreign Born Americans which was scheduled to be held New York, Dec., 1954.

DETAILS:

AT HONOLULU, T. H.

I. BACKGROUND

Confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported the following background information on May 13, 1955:

A. Residence

DAVIS continues to reside at Hauula, Oahu on the windward side of the island. His mailing address is c/o Hauula Post Office.

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B. Employment

Subject is owner of and operates the Oahu Papers, a stationery and paper company at 867 Ahua Street, Honolulu, T.H. In addition, [] reported that subject continues as a columnist for the Honolulu Record Publishing Company, Limited, 811 Sheridan Street, Honolulu, T. H., and the weekly "Honolulu Record" continues to carry his column "Frank-ly Speaking."

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In March of 1953 the Territorial Subversive Activities Commission of Hawaii reported that the origin and purpose of the "Honolulu Record," its ownership, its editorial policy and the character of its personnel, led the Commission to the inescapable conclusion that it is the journalistic mouthpiece of the Communist Party in the Territory of Hawaii. On May 24, 1954, confidential informant [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that there had been no significant change in the ownership or editorial policy of the aforementioned paper during the last year.

II. FURTHERANCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

A. Hawaii Civil Rights Congress (HCRC)

On May 13, 1955, ROBERT MC BURNEY KEMPA of Kailua, Oahu, stated the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress is an affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress. The Civil Rights Congress, along with its affiliates, has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. ✓

On May 13, 1955, confidential informant [] explained that during the last year the only meetings of the HCRC had been small executive board gatherings. Informant stated that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS remains as president of the HCRC and regularly attended those executive board meetings.

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On September 22, 1954, [] reported that DAVIS had been among three executive board members present at an HCRC meeting in Honolulu on September 13, 1954. At that meeting subject consented to consult the Honolulu law firm of BOUSLOG-SYMONDS regarding possible government prosecution of the organization. On October 13, 1954, [] further reported that DAVIS had been present at an HCRC meeting the previous night in Honolulu attended by four executive board members. Subject reported to the group that [] was of the opinion that new

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legislation aimed at the Communist Party and Communist Party front groups did not have much teeth and in many respects was in conflict with the Smith Act of 1940.

On December 13, 1954, confidential informant [] verified subject's presence at an HCRC meeting of December 9, 1954 in Honolulu attended by four executive board members. According to informant, the actual business session of the meeting was very short and a letter received from the Civil Rights Congress requesting that a letter of protest be sent to the Attorney General concerning further prosecution of [] a convicted New York Smith Act defendant, was read. On January 26, 1955, informant further reported that subject had been in attendance at an executive board meeting of the HCRC attended by four individuals the previous night. During the course of the meeting plans were made to issue an HCRC bulletin and subject agreed to write an article on the [] case and government prosecution of a Negro charged with membership in the Party.

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On February 17, 1955, [] reported DAVIS in attendance at an HCRC meeting in Honolulu on February 15, 1955 with three other executive board members.

On May 13, 1955, informant further reported that subject had been present at an HCRC meeting held in Honolulu on May 10, 1955 and attended by three other executive board members. During the course of the meeting subject discussed government prosecution of two individuals as members of the Communist Party.

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It is noted that on dates previously indicated, [] has also reported that [] had attended all executive board meetings of the HCRC, herein described. [] was identified on November 12, 1953 by [] former Territorial Literature Director of the Communist Party in Hawaii and presently a resident of Kailua, Oahu, as being a member of the Communist Party in 1952.

On March 21, 1955, confidential informant [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that the HCRC bulletin recently pressed had been printed at the "Honolulu Record." Informant stated that one of the three articles contained in the bulletin had been written by subject.

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B. American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On October 21, 1954 the New York Division of the FBI was in receipt of a news release issued by the above mentioned organization. The release had been forwarded to the New York office by [redacted] of the "New Yorker Staats - Zeitung and Herald." The release had been received by that paper on October 20, 1954. The news release announced a National Conference To Defend the Rights of Foreign Born Americans to be held December 11 and 12, 1954 at the Yugoslav-American Hall in New York City. The release related that 95 prominent Americans were sponsoring the Conference. Among the announced list of sponsors was FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS - Hawaii. It is noted that on May 16, 1955 confidential informant [redacted] pointed out that subject, in his column "Frank-ly Speaking" of November 4, 1954, had stated "Will the newly elected Congress meeting next January have the courage to check our nightmarish rush toward Fascism?.....The situation is so serious and so obviously in need of correcting that a National Conference To Defend the Rights of Foreign Born Americans has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, December 11-12, at Yugoslav-American Hall in New York. Delegates will meet from all over American to study the problem and lay plans for a concerted move to challenge these repressive sections of the WALTER-MC CARRAN Act when the new Congress meets."

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C. "Honolulu Record"

The "Honolulu Record" has been previously described in this report. It is also noted that [redacted] on May 13, 1955, reported that DAVIS continues as a weekly columnist in this paper.

On May 16, 1955, [redacted] stated that after reviewing the weekly issues of the "Honolulu Record" from August 12, 1954 through March 31, 1955, he was of the opinion that DAVIS' column "Frank-ly Speaking" continues to follow the Communist Party line as set forth by known Party publications such as the "Daily Worker" and "Political Affairs." [redacted] noted in particular the following excerpts from DAVIS' column in the "Honolulu Record" on the dates indicated, to back up his opinion:

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August 19, 1954

"Such is the status of civil liberties as our nation adopts more and more police state methods in the summer of 1954.....As Rep. Javits told the house recently, the lunatic fringe on the right wing is having a field day while Congress and the American people devote their attention to suppressing those designated as Reds."

September 9, 1954 (In discussing BROWNELL-BUTLER Act)

"In other words, anybody who has ever spoken out for civil rights or peace or backed a labor union could be jailed. Practically all trade union leaders, even those of the most conservative elements of the AFL, can be gathered in by the new dragnet.

"Undoubtedly it will be used mainly against those who dare differ basically with Washington policies--provided the intended victim has little power and backing. Virtually any person who will not be intimidated into silence by the mere presence of the law is a potential victim of its penalties."

September 23, 1954

"More insistent grow the voices demanding that Washington come down to earth and adopt a realistic foreign policy that will bring peace instead of war and win us friends instead of creating new enemies.

"Not everybody accepts the theory, held by many influential Americans, that the socialist and capitalist nations cannot exist together. Instead, the idea is steadily taking hold that unless Russia and her allies can find a way of living peacefully together in this day of the hydrogen bomb, most of us will die. If it must be war to the death between us and the Soviets, look for few survivors."

October 7, 1954

"If Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell can spare a minute from hunting Communists, I'd like to have him take a look at the Trumbull Park case in Chicago, where for more than a year there has been a continuing interracial housing clash.

"The victims in all three cases have this in common: they seek to end racism and have gotten into trouble with authorities in a nation which talks democracy but too often acts White Supremacy. In many circles, that is enough to draw the label of 'communist' and make it stick. But just the same I'd like Brownell to study the facts."

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October 14, 1954

"Never before in our history has the paid informer been clothed with the respectability that he wears today. In the past he has been looked down upon with loathing and contempt as a crawling thing unfit for the company of decent men.

"Today, in this period of hysteria, the paid informer is the cornerstone on which the government builds its Smith Act and similar cases. What's more, many of these informers have their choice of parroting in court what the prosecution wants said or else going to jail for a wide range of old crimes. Rather than pay the penalties for their own misdeeds, they help send others to jail for their thoughts."

December 23, 1954

"We have deteriorated into a land of moral weaklings. Our collective conscience is flabby as a jellyfish. Somehow during the past 10 years we have lost the ability to do something because it is proper; instead we do it primarily to silence Communist criticism.

"Is it mere coincidence that these changes have come about during a period when the U. S. and the Soviet Union were locked in a bitter struggle for ideological supremacy? Did it just happen that the darker citizens of America have been granted more democracy at a time when Washington was busy wooing support from the darker peoples of Asia, Africa and the Pacific who were fully aware of our long established policy of white supremacy?

"I am thankful that these changes have been made. But I would be even more thankful if the powers that be had decided to start breaking the color barriers because it was the right thing to do in a democracy, and not for the negative purpose of counteracting Communist propaganda."

January 13, 1955

"I do not like the changes painted into the face of my Uncle Sam by the thought police in Washington.

"For years I have seen the face of my Uncle Sam as bewhiskered and strong but kindly.

"But today my Uncle Sam is not merely forgetful. The thought police in Washington have added vindictiveness to his face. And that I do not like.

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"This transition has taken place since the death of Roosevelt, when the powers that be decided we should all think as Washington directed or pay the penalty.

"Those persons singled out as 'disloyal' because they once belonged to or are known to have supported organizations arbitrarily listed by the attorney general as 'subversive' are not only fired from their government jobs but are hounded when they try to seek private employment. That is plain vindictiveness."

January 20, 1955

"I see by the paper that the U. S. Navy is up to its usual tricks and planned to give 400 Negro crewmen of the carrier Midway a lesson in South African racism when the vessel arrived there early this week.

"Integration is now the official policy of the U. S. Armed Forces. Segregation is a thing of the past. It says so in directives issued from the Pentagon. But in actual practice, it is something else again."

February 10, 1955

"Are we drawing near to a period of sanity and decency in which that modern Judas, the informer, will no longer be a hero but will again take his place with the rats from whence he sprang?

"This, it seems to me, is a natural question following the confession of Harvey Matusow that he deliberately lied to the thought police in the case of the 13 Communists in New York and before congressional committees.

"This blot has now become so large it can no longer be hid. A few more exposes and the Justice Department will be forced against its will to investigate the whole slimy breed in an effort to regain prestige with the American people."

March 10, 1955

"By what divine right does the Eisenhower administration set itself up, as a super agency not subject to the controls and laws of the Federal Constitution which regulate the lives of the rest of us mere mortals under the Stars and Stripes?

"Who gave the Justice Department authority to determine when the basic laws of the land will be observed and when they will be ignored?

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"I think that you and I have a right to straight answers to these questions.

"They became a matter of primary importance last week when the Justice Department filed a brief with the U.S. Supreme Court opposing legal action by a former government worker, ousted for security reasons, who demanded that he be allowed to cross-examine his accusers.

"I shall not dwell upon the moral depravity of a government which willingly hides and protects anonymous informers who can, often for spite, wreck the very lives of accused persons who may never learn who accused them or of what they are accused."

March 31, 1955

"Everybody who still believes in the Bill of Rights should thank the ILWU for that recent hour-long broadcast of 'The Investigator.' It was a warming breeze on a cold dark day of witch-hunts. It is improbable that many of us in Hawaii would have heard this brilliant and timely satire had it not been for the ILWU."

Confidential informant [] pointed out that REUBEN SHIP, a Canadian, is the author of "The Investigator." Informant explained that SHIP has been ordered deported from the United States.

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[REDACTED]	Background informa- tion and presidency of HCRC	5/13/55	Orally to L.S.BRENNEISEN	Original source this report
b2	HCRC meetings --			
b6	9/13/54	9/22/54	Written to L.S.BRENNEISEN	[REDACTED]
b7C	10/12/54	10/13/54	Written to L.S.BRENNEISEN	
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[REDACTED]	"Frank-ly Speaking"	5/16/55	Orally to L.S.BRENNEISEN	Original source this report
[REDACTED] (requested identity be kept confidential)	Document Honolulu Record	5/24/54		
[REDACTED]	HCRC Bulletin	3/21/55	Orally to RICHARD C.CRANE	100-4905-1131

Copy of New York letter, 11/19/54, re American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born filed 100-5082-414.

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THE HONOLULU DIVISION:

AT HONOLULU, T. H.:

Will continue to follow and report the activities of subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT G. KUNKEL, 10/5/54, at Honolulu.

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TITLE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DAVIS continues to reside Hauula, Oahu, T. H. and operates Oahu Papers in Honolulu, T. H. Subject still has weekly column with Communist-line "Honolulu Record." DAVIS is president HCRC, affiliate of Civil Rights Congress, but organization now almost inactive. In 1955 DAVIS was one of the sponsors of "Initiators of Petition to Uphold Justice," connected with Civil Rights Congress, and in 1965 signed letter to Congress for repeal of "Walter-McCarran Law."

DETAILS:

AT OAHU, T. H.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On November 22, 1955, [redacted] Hauula, Oahu, T.H., reported that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, his wife [redacted] and their three children continue to reside next door to her in that small town on the windward side of Oahu.

B. Employment

On November 7, 1955, Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that DAVIS is the owner and still operates the Oahu Papers, a stationery and paper company at 867 Ahua Street,

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In March of 1953 the Territorial Subversive Activities Commission of Hawaii reported that the origin and purpose of the "Honolulu Record", its ownership, its editorial policy and the character of its personnel led the Commission to the inescapable conclusion that it is the journalistic mouthpiece of the Communist Party in the Territory of Hawaii.

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On May 28, 1955, [] Executive, Territorial Subversive Activities Commission of Hawaii, reported there have been no significant changes in the ownership or editorial policy of the above-described newspaper during the last two years.

II. FURTHERANCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

A. Hawaii Civil Rights Congress (HCRC) and Civil Rights Congress (CRC)

On May 13, 1955, [] stated that the HCRC is an affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC). The CRC, along with its affiliates, has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On July 27, 1955, Confidential Informant [] reported that the HCRC had held a meeting of the Executive Board of the organization at the Golden Duck Restaurant in Honolulu July 26, 1955. According to informant, DAVIS was one of the four persons present. At the meeting it was agreed to discontinue gatherings until the end of September, 1955, and in the meantime to observe what happens on the international plane and also decision reached on the local Smith Act cases and other Smith Act cases. Informant stated that the Executive Board agreed that after an interval of a few months their judgment may be then exercised about what to do with the HCRC.

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On November 7, 1955, Confidential Informant [] related that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS continues as president of the HCRC but the organization is almost inactive and has not called another meeting of the Executive Board since July 26, 1955. Informant reported that there had been only one meeting of the Executive Board of the HCRC since June of 1955 and no general membership meetings have been held for almost two years.

On January 26, 1955, Confidential Informant [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that the National Civil Rights Congress had agreed to give its full support to the campaign for signatures to a petition against the Government's use of paid informers. The "Chapter Bulletin" of the CRC dated December 15, 1954, reads: "This petition campaign is both initiated and sponsored by an independent group of prominent individuals. National CRC welcomes the opportunity to associate itself with this initiative on such an important issue...."

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On February 2, 1955, [] reported that wide distribution had been given to a mimeographed letter dated January 20, 1955, captioned "Initiators of the Petition to Uphold Justice." According to [] the letter accompanying the petition indicates that the petition campaign is initiated and sponsored by an independent group of prominent individuals. Page 4 of the same circular lists the "Sponsors of the Petition." Among those names was FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, Hawaii.

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On July 18, 1955, Confidential Informant [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that the mailing list files for the Civil Rights Congress - Lightfoot Defense Committee offices in Chicago, Ill. lists the names of [] and [] T. H.

B. American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

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"The Lamp," March-April 1955, No. 88, published by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, carries on page 1, col. 1, an article entitled "One-hundred Prominent Americans Sign Open Letter to Congress." The article goes on to state that the signers urge public hearings on all legislation pending before Congress to revise or repeal the Walter-McCarran Law. Among the list of signers was a FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS.

C. Miscellaneous

On November 25, 1955, Confidential Informant [] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is a former member of the Communist Party in Honolulu, reported that he knows of no current CP activity on the part of FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS other than his writing for the "Honolulu Record." Informant pointed out that during the last six months the column written by

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DAVIS in the "Honolulu Record" had often featured subject matter on race prejudice.

On November 23, 1955, [redacted] Executive, Territorial Commission on Subversive Activities of Hawaii, pointed out that subject's column "Frankly Speaking" during the last six months had been mainly devoted to attacks on race prejudice, laws against mixed marriages, alleged perjury by Government witnesses, the McCarran-Walter Act, segregation, and support for recognition to Red China and support of world peace.

In subject's column on June 30, 1955, the following appeared:

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"Give Washington enough time, and maybe we will catch up with reality.

"A few days ago Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas announced in Tokyo that the West should recognize Communist China and give Nationalist China's seat in the United Nations Security Council to some other Asian nation.

"There are two Chinas today," Justice Douglas said in an interview with the United Press. "The thing to do is recognize that fact and work out a settlement with Red China toward her recognition."

"Thus far this idea is not acceptable to the ostrich brains who dictate U.S. foreign policy. They have buried their heads in the sand of wishful thinking and keep telling themselves that the 600,000,000 humans who live in Communist China just simply do not exist. But for some reason, the Chinese won't oblige by disappearing."

It is noted that the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, on page 5 of the November 10, 1954 issue, stated as follows:

"Clearly our country will be in constant danger of some adventures war move in Asia, with all the perils this implies, so long as the Administration maintains its no-negotiation policy toward Peoples China and leaves the nation's security in the hands of militarists hungry for a chance to start a world war."

A further editorial on page 5 of the same Communist newspaper for November 22, 1954, read as follows:

"Recognition of China is a necessary part of living together in a world at peace. Eisenhower rejected Knowland's demand that he break diplomatic relations with Russia. Isn't it logical also to recognize China?"

In the column written by DAVIS on June 23, 1955, entitled "Speaking of People" was as follows:

"Now that world sentiment for peace instead of annihilation by nuclear weapons is forcing the 'summit conference' between the heads of the U. S., France, Great Britain and Russia next month at Geneva, the time has come to drive even harder toward the goal of a warless globe.

"There is no question in my mind that the rising voices of those of us who would prefer to continue living have forced the leaders of these nations to get together and search for methods of ending international tensions."

On the same subject an editorial "Lenin and Peaceful Co-Existence", January 1, 1955, page 3, in "Political Affairs", stated as follows:

"...We Communists should labor with redoubled vigor to bring all of our peace-loving compatriots the most urgent message of our day; sincere and realistic striving for peace must express itself in devotion to the achievement of lasting peaceful co-existence and friendship between the United States and the Soviet Union."

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, self-admitted member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, on October 20, 1952, testified that "Political Affairs" is the official monthly theoretical organ of the Communist Party, USA.

In speaking of the McCarran-Walter Law, the column by DAVIS of July 7, 1955, was as follows:

"There is a distinct possibility that congress may be induced to change the McCarran-Walter Immigration law with its legalized racism and thought control for the foreign born. The opposition to this measure, passed in the full bloom of McCarthyism, has steadily mounted from individuals of all shades of political though."

On the subject of the Geneva Conference, subject's column of July 21, 1955, was as follows:

"Beginning early this year, the Soviets have launched an aggressive policy aimed at ending the cold war. This policy has been so bold and realistic that the bomb-Russia-now fringe in Washington has been forced to go along or else lose valuable friends in the so-called 'free world'."

In speaking of Government witnesses in his column of August 4, 1955, DAVIS writes as follows:

"HARRY BRIDGES has been freed again, this time by the trial judge who stated flatly that he doubted the credibility of government witnesses. This would, of course, suggest that somebody is guilty of perjury. But since perjurers in this case would be on the side of the government, it is folly to believe that action will be taken against them."

On November 22, 1955, [redacted] Hauula, Oahu, T.H., reported that during the last few months the only visitors to the DAVIS home of possible interest that she had noted were [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] is a convicted Honolulu Smith Act defendant. [redacted] Mala Lana, Honolulu, testified in the Honolulu Smith Act case placing [redacted] in the Communist Party as early as 1938 and from 1945 to 1949. [redacted] testified in February 1953.

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On November 30, 1953, [redacted] identified [redacted] as being a member of the CP as late as 1952.

[redacted] (now [redacted]) was identified by [redacted] of New York City on June 18, 1953, as being a member of the CP in Washington D. C. in 1944.

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Subject is a Key Figure of this office. His Security Index card is current.

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THE HONOLULU DIVISION

At Honolulu, T.H.:

Will continue to follow and report activities of subject and submit next report by May 26, 1956.

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a check of the period of investigation for the New York report would indicate that the information was received on 2/2/55 instead of 2/2/54. Honolulu, therefore, is changing Line 1, Paragraph 2, Page 3 of report of 11/28/55 to read "on February 2, 1955". A further change is being made on Page 7 of that report to show the information was received on 2/2/55 instead of 2/2/54. Honolulu copies of the aforementioned New York report have been changed on Page 5 and on the Administrative Page, No. 36, to show this information was received 2/2/55. New York advise if this assumption not correct.

Paragraph 8, Line 1, Page 4 of report of SA LEO S. BRENNER, 11/28/55, should read "adventurous." It is suggested Bureau copies be changed at Washington before distribution.

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TITLE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DAVIS continues to reside Hauula, Oahu, T. H. and operates Oahu Papers in Honolulu, T. H. Subject still has weekly column with Communist-line "Honolulu Record." DAVIS is president HRC, affiliate of Civil Rights Congress, but organization now almost inactive. In 1955 DAVIS was one of the sponsors of "Initiators of Petition to Uphold Justice," connected with Civil Rights Congress, and in 1955 signed letter to Congress for repeal of "Walter-McCarran Law."

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DETAILS:

AT OAHU, T. H.

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On November 22, 1955 [redacted] Hauula, Oahu, T.H., reported that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, his wife [redacted] and their three children continue to reside next door to her in that small town on the windward side of Oahu.

B. Employment

On November 7, 1956, Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that DAVIS is the owner and still operates the Oahu Papers, a stationery and paper company at 867 Ahua Street.

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SUMMARY

All identical references marked B on search slip

Also Searched As: No further search made

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. No attempt has been made to exhaust all possibilities as to the names and aliases by which the subject may have been known. All references under the above names containing data identical or possibly identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed. The term "SI" preceding a serial number shown in the block indicates that the serial so designated contains the same information as the foregoing serial. However it should be realized that the information in these serials may differ somewhat in detail although the facts are basically the same.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Name:

FRANK [©]DAVIS
Frank Marshall Davis

FRANK M. [©]DAVIS
MARSHALL [©]DAVIS
F. M. [©]DAVIS

Born:

12/31/05, Arkansas City, Kansas

Description:

Race: Negro
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 230
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Black
Complexion: Light Brown

Communist Party No: 1946 CP #47544

Social Security No: 337-16-3458

Addresses:

1923-1924: 1014 North Summit, Arkansas
City, Kansas.

1944- : 3559 South Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

1944- : 3507 South Parkway, Chicago.

-1948: 3852 South Lake Park Avenue,
Chicago.

1948-1950: 1830 Watola, Apt. #1,
Honolulu, T.H.

1950-1953: Punaluu, Kapaka District,
Windward Oahu, T.H., c/o Post Office
at Hauula, Oahu, T.H.

Marital Status:

Wife - Thelma B. Davis, born 5/8/03,
place not stated. Married on 7/12/31 at
Atlanta, Georgia.

Wife - [redacted] a
member of the white race, born [redacted]
at [redacted] Date of
marriage not stated.

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Children:

[redacted] born [redacted]
in [redacted] T.H.

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Education:

9/6/20 to 5/29/23: Arkansas City (Kansas)
High School.

9/17/23 to 5/25/24: Friends University,
Wichita, Kansas.

Sept. 1924 to Feb. 1927 and
Sept. 1929 to June 1930: Kansas State
College Journalism School.

Works Published:

1935: "Black Man's Verse"

1937: "I Am The American Negro"

1948: "47th Street"

Employment:

1931-1934: "Atlanta Daily World"
Negro newspaper, Atlanta, Georgia.

No dates given: Instructor, Northwestern
University, Evanston, Illinois (unverified).

No dates given: Managing Editor, "Gary
American", Gary, Indiana.

-1940: Publicity Director, American
Negro Exposition.

1935-1948: Executive Editor, Associated
Negro Press, Chicago.

1946-1948: Executive Editor, "Chicago Star",
Weekly Inter-racial newspaper, Chicago.

-1948: Secretary, Chicago Star Publishing
Company, Chicago.

1948- : Columnist, the "Honolulu Record",
Honolulu, T.H.

1950- : Owner Oahu Papers, 406 P
Road, Honolulu, T.H.

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Organizational Affiliations:

1931-1953:	CP and CPA
1941	League of American Writers
No dates	National Negro Congress
1944	Negro History Museum Committee
1944	National Negro Museum and Historical Foundation
1944	South Side Cultural Conference or Group
1944-1947	American Youth For Democracy
1944-1948	Abraham Lincoln School
1945	International Workers Order
1945-1947	Chicago Civil Liberties Committee
1947	Southern Conference For Human Welfare
1947	Civil Rights Congress
1948	Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
1949	Hawaii National Association For The Advancement of Colored People
1949-1950	Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee, aka Hawaii Civil Rights Congress
No dates	National Federation For Constitutional Liberties

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The following abbreviations have been used in the preparation of this summary:

ALS.....Abraham Lincoln School, aka. Chicago Workers School
ANP.....Associated Negro Press
AYD.....American Youth For Democracy
CCLC.....Chicago Civil Liberties Committee
CGO.....Chicago, Illinois
CPA.....Communist Political Association
CRC.....Civil Rights Congress
HCLC.....Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee
HCRC.....Hawaii Civil Rights Congress
Hon.....Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii
"HR"....."Honolulu Record"
ILWU.....International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union

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This reference is a booklet published in 1938 by the League of American Writers entitled "Writers Take Sides", in which are set out excerpts from letters about the war in Spain from 418 American authors. On page 18 Frank Marshall Davis is quoted as follows:

".....So for two reasons I am opposed to fascism: because it is contrary to the American principles of freedom and democratic government, and because Negroes would not only suffer the plight of white Americans but would also suffer especial terror aimed at minority groups."

Serial described above
(kept in Publications)
61-7561-2-87
(3) ✓

On 5/24 and 25/1941, the International Labor Defense was active in sponsoring the People's Conference for Legislative Action, held in Springfield, Illinois. Confidential Informant ILD-X made available a delegates list to this conference, which listed Marshall Davis, Hull House, 800 S. Halsted, CGO.

CGO rpt., 9/29/41
Re: International Labor
Defense; IS-C
61-7347-190, p. 23
(40) ✓

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This reference was a pamphlet captioned "4th American Writers Congress", "June 6-8, 1941, New York City", "In Defense of Culture" which stated it was a "Call to the Fourth Congress of the League of American Writers". The name of Frank Marshall Davis appeared in a list of names under the heading "Initial Signers".

Serial described above
61-7554-110X1

(2)✓

SI 100-7322-37, p. 10

(18)✓

SI 100-7322-23, p. 16

(12)✓

This reference was the Spring 1942 issue of the pamphlet "Equal Justice", On pages 3 to 5 there was set out an undated open letter to Attorney General Francis Biddle which commended him for the actions of the Justice Department "against our enemies". Frank Marshall Davis was listed among the signers of this letter.

61-7347-263

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In November 1942, plans were made to call a "writers" conference in February 1943, sponsored by the League of American Writers. The name of Frank Marshall Davis, a follower of the CP line, appeared among the signers of the "Call" to the conference.

(LA-1138)

The reference states this conference failed to materialize.

Los Angeles rpt., 9/9/43
Re: League of American Writers;
IS-C
100-7322-52
(18)✓

The 2/27/43 issue of "The Chicago Defender" carried an article on page 1 (caption not given) which stated that over 100 colored and white citizens had organized the Association for Tolerance in America. Frank Marshall Davis was named as one of the "outstanding members" of the new group.

Department of Justice memo,
3/15/43
Re: Agitation Among the
American Negroes
100-135-117
(12)✓

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The 3/6/43 issue of the "People's Voice", a weekly Negro newspaper in New York City, carried an article entitled, "All-Out Effort Gets Underway To Undermine Misinformation". The article stated that a new organization "dedicated to the task of eliminating color prejudice thru mass education in tolerance" had come into being "a fortnight ago" under the title of The Association for Tolerance in America. Frank Marshall Davis was named as one of the "outstanding" members of the new group.

Clipping of above article
attached to
New York letter, 3/13/43
Re: People's Voice, Negro
Weekly Newspaper; IS-C
100-51230-29
(21) ✓
SI 100-203899-2
(21) ✓

This reference concerned Thelma B. Davis, the former wife of Frank Marshall Davis, who as of 4/14/43 was not living with Davis, but was employed by the CSC in Washington, D.C.

Other information in this reference was SI
100-361254-1 and 100-328955 serials 1; 2; 6; 8 (MF).

Hon. memo, 9/27/49
Re: Thelma B. Davis;
LGE
121-20753-1 ✓
(18, 33, 35)

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In the AYD section of the HCUA report on Communist Front Organizations, it was reported that the April 1944 issue of "Spotlight" magazine named Frank Marshall Davis, on page 19, as a national sponsor of the AYD. Page 566

In the League of American Writers (LAW) section of the above HCUA report, Exhibit 1 was a "Call" to the Fourth Congress of the LAW to be held 6/6 to 8/41 in New York City. Davis was listed as one of the initial signers of the "Call". Page 974

Exhibit 5 in the LAW section set out page 4 of the Summer 1938 issue of the Bulletin of the LAW which named Davis as the "recently elected" Treasurer of the CGO LAW. Page 978

Exhibit 5 in the "New Masses" section entitled "Friends of the New Masses in Chicago Present Their Second Interpretation Please", stated Bruce Minton, Washington Editor of New Masses, would speak on 4/23/43 at the Hamilton Hotel, CGO. Davis was named as a sponsor and one of the "leading figures" who had been invited to the platform to participate in the question and discussion period following Mr. Minton's address. Page 1353

HCUA report 78th Congress
Appendix Part IX, on
Communist Front Organizations
61-7582-1298
(20) ✓

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The 7/30/43 issue of the "Daily Worker", carried an article on page 3, entitled "800 Church, Labor, Civil Heads Urge FDR Act On Race Violence." The article concerned an open letter to President Roosevelt urging him to action to prevent outbreaks of anti-racial violence and listed "noted signatures." The name of Frank Marshall Davis appeared in the list.

44-809-A
(18) ✓

On 9/2/43, Ray Hansborough stated that Frank Davis would stop in at the CP South Side Office on that date to see Hansborough.

CGO-5038\
CGO rpt., 11/8/43
Re: CP, USA, District 8;
IS-R
100-3-14-1849
(26) ✓

The 10/10/43 issue of "The Worker", in New York, re-printed an article from the "Ohio State News", Columbus, Ohio, issue date not stated, captioned "A Writer Pays Tribute to Ben Davis" by Frank Marshall Davis, political writer for the Associated Negro Press. In his article Frank Marshall Davis endorsed the running of Benjamin J. Davis, Jr. for the New York City Council, called Russia the "strongest and most united nation in Europe", and quoted from the constitution of the CP, USA.

Clipping described above
attached to a photostatic
copy of the report of
Conf. Inft. EB-1, dated
10/10/43, Columbus, Ohio.
100-3-11-334
(12) ✓

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On 10/16/43, Frank Marshall Davis attended a party sponsored by the CP Fifth Ward Social Committee, held at 8040 Calumet Avenue, CGO.

Source not identified, but evaluated as usually reliable; ^{information} as probably true.

MID letter, 10/28/43

~~Re: Communist Activities~~

100-3-14-1832

(23)✓

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In December 1943, [redacted] a CP organizer, requested [redacted] of the International Workers Order, to contact Frank Marshall Davis and others for the purpose of sending telegrams and letters to President and Mrs. Roosevelt protesting the deportation of Mrs. Earl Browder.

CGO-5024

CGO teletype, 12/23/43

Re: CP, USA; IS-C

100-3-14-1937

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SI 100-3-14-2025

(10)✓(CGO-5038)

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On 12/5/43, Frank Marshall Davis spoke at the first public AYD meeting held at Curtis Hall, Fine Arts Building, CGO. He pled for unity and accused certain Senators, newsmen and newspapers of causing disunity. He discussed inter-racial problems and quoted Attorney General Francis Biddle as stating race riots would probably occur. He encouraged Negroes to be unsatisfied with their present status.

Tesur Fine Arts Building
CGO rpt., 12/23/43
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-9-41
(19)✓
SI 61-777-9-37
(19)✓
SI 100-153679-67
(21)✓(ONI, Confidential)
SI 100-338334-2
(22)✓
SI 100-7660-1862
(11)✓(MID-Confidential)

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On 12/12/43, Frank Marshall Davis attended an AYD meeting held at the Community Art Center, CGO.

~~No source stated~~
MID rpt., 12/16/43 at CGO
~~Re: AYD, CGO~~
61-777-9-42
(19)✓

The 12/19/43 issue of "The Worker" carried an article on page 6 of section 1 entitled, "US-German Union Leaders Hail Tehran". In the article, Frank Marshall Davis, executive director of the ANP, was quoted as viewing the Tehran Conference as "a powerful blow at the fascist abroad and at home." His additional remarks are set out in this reference which is a clipping of the article described above.

100-97-A
(24)✓

On 12/29 or 30/43, William L. Patterson and Frank Marshall Davis discussed the deportation proceedings against Mrs. Earl Browder and Davis agreed to write a letter to President Roosevelt.

CGO-5029
CGO rpt., 1/8/44
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-195, p. 22
(17)✓

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In the early part of 1944, the AYD invited the ALS to join with them as sponsors of a campaign initiated by the AYD to end the "Jim Crow" policies of the armed forces. At that time Frank Marshall Davis was a member of the ALS Board of Directors and was active in the AYD campaign.

No source given
CGO rpt., 7/8/44
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-284
(17)✓

Frank Marshall Davis agreed to be a sponsor of an AYD meeting on the "soldier vote", scheduled for 1/6 to 9/44, place not stated.

CGO-5038
CGO letter, 1/3/44
Re: CP, USA, District 8;
IS-R
100-3-14-1974
(10)✓

On 1/9/44, Frank Marshall Davis was one of the sponsors of the "Emergency Conference for Federal Servicemen's Vote Bill", conducted by the AYD, and held at the Central YMCA in CGO. In his speech at the conference, Davis described a law adopted by the Georgia Legislature which barred colored persons in the service from "exercising the franchise", as being as effective as the poll tax.

(MF). Additional information SI to 100-328955-1, p. 4
(No source given)

Memorandum captioned
AYD attached to
CGO letter, 1/29/44
Re: Quarterly Intelligence
Summary, Internal Security
Quarterly Report
100-3-14-2033, p. 76, 77
(10)✓

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SI 100-235482-4
-16- (21)✓(CGO-5038)

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On 1/10/44, [] advised []
[] to contact Frank Marshall Davis to teach William
L. Patterson's class that evening on the outline of Negro
History. Later, however, [] persuaded []
to teach the class. (CGO-5028)

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In early 1944, Mrs. Davidson of the South CGO
Library was gathering writing material for Negro History
Week and was going to contact Davis for assistance in the
project. (CGO-5027)

CGO rpt., 1/24/44
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-202, p. 3, 21
(17)✓

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The name of Frank Marshall Davis was listed as a sponsor on a letter from the "Daily Worker" dated 12/23/43 which urged attendance at the "Daily Worker" 20th anniversary celebration to be held at Orchestra Hall, CGO, on 1/16/44.

Source not specified,
possibly CGO-77
CGO rpt., 2/5/44
Re: Daily Worker Activities;
IS-C
61-4478-293, p. 16
(9)✓

A list of the National Sponsors of the AYD as of 1/20/44, listed Frank Marshall Davis under the heading "Negro Leaders".

Strictly Confidential
source which advised the
material contained herein
was available at the AYD
Office in Boston, Mass.
Boston rpt., 4/4/44
Re: AYD, formerly known as
the Young Communist League;
IS-C
61-777-5-39, p. 63
(14)✓

On 2/7/44, [redacted] University of
Chicago Student Organization Office, advised that Frank
Marshall Davis was scheduled to speak at a meeting of the
CGO AYD Club on 2/10/44 in the Library of Ida Noyes Hall.

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CGO rpt., 2/18/44
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-9-70
(19)✓
SI 100-40218-8
(23)✓(CGO-5027)

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On 2/12/44, Frank Marshall Davis was to speak on "Lincoln and Racial Unity" at a meeting at the home of [redacted] CGO, sponsored by the South Side Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

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Folder announcing above meeting attached to and reported in CGO rpt., 4/26/44
Re: Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee; IS-C
100-7061-542, p. 16
(11)✓

[redacted] suggested to [redacted] that Frank Marshall Davis be sent an invitation to the ALS anniversary party to take place on 2/13/44, place not stated.

CGO-5029
CGO rpt., 2/18/44
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-209, p. 19
(17)✓

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On 2/13/44, Frank Marshall Davis was scheduled to give a short speech on National Negro History Week, at the ALS anniversary party, place not stated.
(CGO-5029)

On 2/10/44, Davis was scheduled to address an AYD meeting at the University of Chicago.
(CGO-5027)

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On 2/12/44, Davis was scheduled to speak at Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee party, place not stated.
(CGO-5028)

CGO rpt., 2/22/44
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-210, p. 4, 5, 17, 22
(17)✓

[redacted] and [redacted] Midwest President of International Workers Order, obtained Frank Marshall Davis as one of the sponsors of the "Benjamin Davis meeting" on 2/20/44 at the Wendell Phillips High School in CGO.
(CGO-5038)

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On 2/14/44, Davis attended a meeting of the Committee of Plans held to plan the "Negro History" program for 2/20/44 (described above). Davis was in charge of publicity for the meeting. (CGO-90)

(main file) Additional information SI to 100-328955-1, p. 6

CGO rpt., 4/13/44
Re: CP-USA, District 8;
IS-C
100-3-14-2141, p. 8, 11, 18
(10)✓

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The 2/19/44 issue of the "Chicago Defender", a weekly Negro newspaper, announced the Benjamin Davis, Jr. meeting to be held on 2/20/44, sponsored by the Citizens Victory Committee. The article stated that at that "celebration" plans for a permanent History Museum in CGO would be announced. The list of members of the Negro History Museum Committee included Frank Marshall Davis.

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CGO rpt., 9/29/44

Re: [redacted]

wa.; IS-C

100-42869-14, p. 6

(23)✓

On 2/16/44, [redacted] chairman of the Citizens Victory Committee (CVC) stated his assignment was to contact Frank Marshall Davis to handle the publicity for the Benjamin J. Davis meeting on 2/20/44, at the Wendell Phillips High School, CGO. (CGO-5038)

On 2/18/44, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had made arrangements through Frank Marshall Davis. for the publicity for the meeting on 2/20/44 (described above).

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(Main file) Additional information SI to 100-328955-1, P. 6,

CGO rpt., 4/11/44

Re: CP-USA, District 8;

IS-C

100-3-14-2134, p. 5

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On 2/23/44, [] advised that []
[] a member of the National Council of the National
Negro Congress in New York, was in CGO and had conferred
with Frank Marshall Davis.

CGO rpt., 4/29/44
Re: National Negro Congress;
IS-C
61-6728-392
(9)✓

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On 2/29/44, [] stated she had made
arrangements with Frank Marshall Davis, editor of the ANP,
to help publicize a course given by the ALS on "Leadbelly",
a Negro folk singer.

CGO-5029
CGO rpt., 5/17/44
Re: [] was.;
SM-C
100-292010-5, p. 4
(9)✓

In February or March 1944, [] advised that
Frank Marshall Davis was working on the South Side in Chicago,
obtaining recruits for the CP among International Workers
Order members.

CGO rpt., 3/28/44
Re: International Workers
Order; IS-C
61-7341-9-197
(9)✓

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On 2/29/44, [] advised the ALS was organizing a new class called United Nations on the March, to be given one evening each week and each lecture devoted to one of the major United Nations. Informant believed Frank Marshall Davis would give the one on "Africa and the Colonial World."

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On 2/29/44, [] advised Davis would be guest lecturer for the course entitled "History of the Negro People". Informant stated Davis was Executive Editor of the ANP, national sponsor of AYD and author of "Black Man's Verse" and "I Am the American Negro".

On 3/1/44, [] advised that [] had arranged with Davis to help publicize a course on Leadbelly, a Negro folk singer.

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On 3/4/44, [] had reservations for twelve for dinner at Harding's, 109 West Madison Street, CGO. This dinner was to precede the [] affair at ALS and Davis was expected at the dinner.

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CGO rpt., 3/20/44
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-230, p. 10, 16, 25
(17)✓

Frank Marshall Davis was a member of the Continuations Committee which was formed by the Citizens Victory Committee at the Ben Davis Meeting held on 2/20/44 in CGO. This committee was to meet on 3/2/44 at the Alpha House, CGO.

On 3/3/44, [] advised that Davis was to arrange another meeting of the committee for 3/8/44.

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CGO rpt., 5/15/44
Re: CP-USA, District 8;
IS-C
100-3-14-2189
(10)✓

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During late March and early April, 1944, Frank Marshall Davis was in contact with IWO headquarters in CGO.

CGO-5024
CGO rpt., 4/24/44
Re: IWO; IS-C
61-7341-9-219
(9)✓

In April 1944, Frank Marshall Davis suggested [redacted] as a possible representative of the Negro people to attend an AYD meeting currently being planned for Washington, D.C.

[redacted] ANP, advised [redacted] had been an ANP correspondent, but to the best of his knowledge, Davis was not personally acquainted with him.

On 12/5/43 Davis spoke at an AYD meeting, address not recalled by informant. [redacted]

Additional information was SI as 100-328955-2,
page 2 (Main file)

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CGO rpt., 2/21/51
Re: [redacted]
Special Inquiry State Dept.,
Public Law 402, 80th Congress,
Voice of America
123-8482-8
(8)✓

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The April 1944 issue of the AYD magazine "Spotlight" named Frank Marshall Davis as one of AYD's national sponsors.

Washington, D.C. rpt., 4/24/44
Re: AYD, formerly Young Communist League; IS-C
61-777-53-24
(20)✓
SI 61-777-658
(20)✓
SI 100-15252-39, p. 186
(Not listed)

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In April 1944, William L. Patterson advised that Frank Marshall Davis, a new guest lecturer at ALS, was a member of the "Church", evidently referring to the CP.

In April 1944, [redacted] and [redacted] advised that the ALS was to advertise in the "Chicago Defender", a new session of the school which would appeal to the Negro people and would feature the fact that there were four famous Negro teachers at the school, one of which was Davis.

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In April 1944, [redacted] stated ALS had a negress painter as teacher of children's art and he, [redacted] would arrange with Davis for some publicity on the course. [redacted] stated Davis ran a news service and that a Los Angeles paper had printed an article on the "Leadbelly" class at ALS, which information the paper had received from Davis' news service.

CGO rpt., 4/25/44
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-247, p. 4, 15, 16
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On 4/2/44, Frank Marshall Davis spoke at the city wide AYD meeting held in the Midland Hotel, CGO. He made a lengthy speech about discrimination in the Armed Forces. His remarks are set out in this reference.

CGO rpt., 5/10/44

Re: AYD: IS-C

61-777-9-81

(19)✓

SI 100-3-14-2276, p. 59

(10)✓(No source stated)

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This reference is CGO letter dated 4/5/44, captioned AYD, IS-C, which sets out the substance of a speech by Frank Marshall Davis, delivered at the city wide meeting of the AYD, held at the Midland Hotel, CGO, on 4/2/44 as reported by CGO-5143.
(See reference above)

A letter from the Director to the Assistant Attorney General dated 4/17/44, requested that he advise whether the remarks of Davis constituted a violation of the Sedition or related statutes.

Serial described above

61-777-9-65

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This reference is a memo dated 5/5/44 from the Assistant Attorney General which referred to the Director's letter of 4/17/44 (described above). The Director was advised it appeared that criminal proceedings were not warranted and no further investigation was desired in respect to Davis' speech.

Serial described above

61-777-9-79X

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As of 3/23/44, [] had contacted Frank Marshall Davis concerning his being a speaker on 4/2/44 when the AYD was to launch a petition campaign on the "Jim Crow" question and on discrimination in the armed forces. At the time of contact, [] disclosed to Davis the contents of a telegram which was to be sent "Secretary Knox and Stimson". []

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As of 3/29/44, [] had contacted [] of Northwestern University and the ALS, relative to his co-signature with Davis, of a letter concerning discrimination in the armed forces. The letter is set out in this reference. []

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As of 4/5/44, Davis was a sponsor of the AYD campaign against discrimination in the armed forces. []

CGO rpt., 5/18/44
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-670, p. 8, 10, 11
(19)✓

In February 1944, [] possessed a handbill which indicated that the "Friends of the New Masses" in Chicago would present their second program of "Interpretation Please", at the Hamilton Hotel, CGO, on 4/23/44. The subject of the program was to be "The Secret Plot Against America" and the list of sponsors included Frank Marshall Davis.

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CGO rpt., 1/2/45
Re: Friends Of The New Masses;
IS-C
61-9182-56
(9)✓

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SI 100-11507-263

(17)✓(Circular announcing
the above affair obtained from
a trash cover on ALS as furnished
by [redacted])

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SI 100-243841-6

(23)✓(Circular announcing
above affair, received from
trash cover on [redacted]
[redacted] CGO)

On 4/27/44, the Second Ward Branch met at the Carver Center, CGO. Branch chairman [redacted] announced that delegates would be elected to attend the district convention (not identified) on 4/30/44. [redacted] said regular delegates would have to have been in the party for at least a year. Frank Marshall Davis was one of the Branch members nominated as a delegate to the convention.

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CGO rpt., 6/27/44

Re: CP-USA, District 8;

IS-C

100-3-14-2248, p. 20

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On 4/28/44, [redacted] advised Frank Marshall Davis contacted [redacted] concerning the assignment of a Negro representative to cover the AYD Conference in Washington, D.C.

CGO rpt., 1/31/45
Re: [redacted] was.;
IS-C
100-44142-17
(52)✓

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[redacted] advised the ALS expected to start a Shakespearian series on 4/30/44 and wanted to include "Othello". She stated she hoped to obtain a Negro as a commentator and had contacted Frank Marshall Davis in that regard. Davis was to meet with [redacted] who would "do parts" of the production, and they would talk it over.

[redacted]
CGO rpt., 4/28/44
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-251, p. 16
(17)✓

On 4/30/44, following a performance by [redacted] and [redacted] at the ALS, Frank Marshall Davis, an ALS instructor, was to give a lecture on "boogie-woogie" with recordings.

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CGO rpt., 5/12/44
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-259, p. 12
(17)✓

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[redacted] of the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship, contacted William Patterson for suggestions regarding someone in the Negro community who would participate in a symposium on 5/3/44, during Russian Book Week, to be held at the Chicago Public Library. Patterson suggested Frank Marshall Davis of the ANP. He stated Davis was a poet, very progressive, very much interested in the Soviet Union, and was at that time, an instructor at ALS.

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CGO rpt., 5/4/44
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-256, p. 4
(17)✓

On 4/29/44, Frank Marshall Davis visited "for a short time", a dance given by the Sweethearts of Servicemen (SOS) of the AYD, at the Majestic Hotel. CGO.

[redacted] AYD Staff member, told Davis that the University of Illinois chapter of AYD, had requested him to speak before their club on 5/18/44. Davis was a sponsor of the University of Illinois AYD chapter.

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[redacted] invited Davis to attend an SOS club meeting, but Davis was unable to attend due to his social work in Cleveland, Ohio.

[redacted] 5/10/44)

CGO rpt., 7/3/44
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-9-94, p. 16, 21, 22
(20)✓
SI as par. 2 above
100-333868-4
(22)✓

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On 4/28/44, [] advised that Frank Marshall Davis had contacted [] regarding a Negro representative to cover the National AYD Conference in Washington, D.C. on 4/30/44. Davis suggested arrangements be made for [] D.C., to represent Negroes at the conference.

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[] a leader in the CGO AYD Club, told [] that her club planned to take up the Negro problem on the evening of 5/30/44 with Frank Marshall Davis as a speaker.

CGO rpt., 5/24/44
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-9-85, p. 6, 8
(19)✓

[] made available an ALS circular which announced that [] of the stage play "Oklahoma" would "do" a series of dramatic readings from Shakespeare at the school. The circular reflected that on 5/21/44, "Othello" would be presented with Frank Marshall Davis, Executive Editor of ANP, as the commentator.

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On 4/18/44, a [] contacted William Patterson for information on current Negro History. Patterson suggested he contact several persons, one of whom was Davis.

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CGO rpt., 5/6/44
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-255, p. 13, 18
(17)✓

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In May, 1944, William L. Patterson stated that a [] was going to get Frank Marshall Davis to speak before the Walt Whitman Society on 5/31/44, place not stated.

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CGO rpt., 6/8/44
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-266, p. 12
(52)✓

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The name of Frank Marshall Davis appeared as a signer of an undated news release issued by the CGO AYD. The release was captioned "Appeal To The Youth of America", and pled for unity to win the war.

Under the sub-heading "What They're Saying About AYD", an undated news release issued by the CGO AYD set out a statement by Frank Marshall Davis in which he endorsed the AYD and pledged his cooperation.

~~Obtained by F&S~~
CGO rpt., 7/24/44
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-9-98, p. 15, 28
(20)✓

This reference is a photostatic copy of the "Index of 'Free World', Volume VII, January 1944-June 1944." Listed in the Index was, "Davis, Frank Marshall, For All Common People, Verse."

Serial described above
100-90431-139
(21)✓

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On the afternoon of 6/13/44, Frank Marshall Davis, of the ANP, was invited to attend a press conference at the Ambassador East Hotel, to be held prior to a Symposium promoted by the ALS to take place that evening at the Hamilton Hotel.

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CGO rpt., 7/4/44
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-283, p. 9, 12
(17)✓

On 6/19/44, [redacted] furnished a two-page leaflet advertising the Illinois Midwest Negro People's Assembly. The leaflet was headed "Call to the Negro People of the Midwest" and named several states. The stated purpose of the Assembly was "For a fourth term for Roosevelt". The leaflet announced the Assembly schedule for 6/24/44 to be held at the Parkway Ballroom, 4450 South Parkway, CGO. The back of the leaflet set out a partial list of the "Callers" of the Assembly, which list included the name of Frank Marshall Davis, Journalist.

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[redacted] furnished a mimeographed copy of the Proceedings and Resolutions of the Assembly, held 6/24 and 25/44, which set out the membership of the various committees. Named as a member of the Resolutions Committee was Frank Marshall Davis, Managing Editor of the ANP CGO.

CGO rpt., 8/18/44
Re: Illinois Midwest Negro
People's Assembly; IS-C
100-327833-3, p. 8, 32
(11)✓

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As of 6/29/44, the CPA charts in the CGO Field Division which concerned the ALS, listed Frank Marshall Davis under the subheading "Instructors and guest lecturers."

No source given
Charts attached to
CGO memo, 6/29/44
Re: CPA-Charts; IS-C
100-328-9-1, p. 57
(23)✓

In July 1944, Frank Davis, 69 East 56th Street, CGO, renewed his subscription to "Labor Action", a Workers Party newspaper in CGO.

A highly confidential
surveillance at [redacted]
[redacted] CGO, on 7/28/44)

CGO rpt., 10/5/44
Re: Workers Party; IS-WP
100-86590-9-6, p. 7
(28)✓

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Correlator's Note: The individual mentioned in the above reference may possibly be identical with the subject of this summary.

The names of subscribers to "Labor Action", the Workers Party national publication, were checked in the files of the CGO division. Subscriber Frank Davis was considered by the CGO division as possibly identical to Frank Marshall Davis, a Negro member of the CPA who instructed at the ALS, lectured before the AYD, and was a member of the Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, ~~as~~ Davis might have been identical with the Frank Davis who was a member of the CPA and of the International Fur and Leather Workers of the US and Canada-CIO.

CGO rpt., 5/15/45
Re: Workers Party; IS-WP
100-86590-9-11
(7, 26)✓

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The film, "The Negro Soldier", with Frank Marshall Davis giving the commentary, was to be shown to the Teachers Union at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, sometime after July 18, 1944.

CGO rpt., 2/27/46

Re: Cominfil American
Federation of Teachers, AFL, b2

IS-C

61-7546-317 b7D

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SI 100-11507-301, p. 8

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The 8/20/44 edition of the "Daily Worker", carried an article in column 5 on page 10 entitled, "What Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago Negroes Think Of FDR-DEWEY." The article named Frank Marshall Davis of the ANP as one of those questioned in CGO, but his remarks were not set out in this reference.

[] stated that [] President of the South Side Council, CPA, had been in frequent conference with Davis regarding CPA matters.

CGO rpt., 3/14/45

Re: []

IS-C

100-330738-8

(11)✓

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In September 1944, Frank Marshall Davis worked with [] among the Negroes on Chicago's South Side.

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CGO rpt., 9/13/44

Re: IWO; IS-C

61-7341-9-242

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In August or September 1944, [] of the "New Masses" was looking for someone with a literary background to be chairman of a "Maridel LaSeur" meeting. [] suggested Frank Marshall David.

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As of August or September 1944, Frank Marshall Davis had expressed displeasure because the ALS had not pushed his course in music as much as he had expected. He further complained that the School was not using as many Negro teachers as it should and stated that the conception might be that ALS was like other schools in that the Negro was not wanted, just tolerated. A brief continuation of his remarks is set out in this reference.

[redacted]
CGO rpt., 10/12/44
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-305, p. 3, 7
(52)✓

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On 11/27/44, a strictly confidential source furnished a copy of AYD Bulletin, Volume 1, issue 1, dated in September 1944. In the column devoted to "Our National Officers", Frank M. Davis was named as a national sponsor.

Cleveland rpt., 5/19/45
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-11-104, p. 10
(84)✓

On 9/20/44, the first edition of the "New World" stated on page 2 that the newspaper was to be published weekly as the official organ of the Negro People's Assembly, 418 East 47th Street, CGO. The officers of the newspaper were set forth and Frank Marshall Davis was named an Associate Editor.

Copy of first edition
furnished by [redacted]
CGO rpt., 12/12/44
Re: Negro People's Assembly, aka.; IS-C
100-327833-15, p. 20
(11)✓

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During the period August to October 1944, [] advised he had noticed a sheet of memorandum paper in the apartment of [] Illinois, which was captioned, "From the Desk of []". The paper set out a list of names which included the following: "Frank Supst". The reference states the latter was believed to refer to Frank Marshall Davis. This list is not further described.

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[] Trash cover on apartment
of []
CGO rpt. 11/6/44
Re: [] wa.;
IS-C
100-332794-4
(11)✓

In October 1944, [] of the Southside AYD (in Chicago) indicated Frank Marshall Davis had furnished her a list of contacts to be approached concerning their attendance at the AYD First Anniversary Banquet to be held on 10/14/44 at the Morrison Hotel, CGO.

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CGO rpt., 11/16/44
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-688
(19)✓
SI 61-777-9-108
(20)✓

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[] furnished an invitation to an AYD sponsored Anniversary Banquet called "Salute To Young America", to be held on 10/14/44 at the Morrison Hotel, CGO. The name of Frank Marshall Davis was set out on the invitation as one of the Sponsors.

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CGO rpt., 10/20/44
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-9-109, p. 10
(20)✓

The 10/14/44 edition of the "Chicago Defender", a weekly Negro newspaper, carried an article on page 20, to the effect that the AYD would observe its first anniversary with a banquet, show and dance at the Morrison Hotel that evening. The article listed Frank M. Davis as one of the sponsors of the affair.

CGO rpt., 3/16/45
Re: []
[] was.; IS-C
100-340278-3
(83)✓

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On 10/16/44 a "Salute to Young America Dinner" in honor of "The Youth of America" was given by the AYD, at the Hotel Commodore, New York City. A Bureau agent attended the dinner and furnished a copy of the program which listed the Salute to Young America Committee. Frank Marshall Davis was named as a member of that Committee.

New York rpt., 11/2/44
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-34-138
(2)✓

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In October or November 1944, [redacted] Secretary of the Negro Peoples Assembly, told Conrad Komorowski that he had attended a meeting (date not stated) at the "Chicago Defender", which meeting was also attended by Frank Marshall Davis of the ALS.

[redacted] furnished a program of ALS which announced the schedule for the "Review of the Week", which was described as an up-to-the-minute analysis of the events of the week, developments in the struggle against Fascism, the growth of national and international unity, and current political economic trends and post-war problems. Davis was named as the reviewer for 11/19/44.

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On 10/7/44, Davis reviewed the book, "Freedom Road", at a party at the home of [redacted] CGO, which was conducted as a benefit for ALS.

CGO rpt., 11/16/44
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-310, 8, 16, 17
(17)✓
SI as final par. above;
100-45245-11
(23)✓

As of December 1944, Frank Marshall Davis of the ANP was aiding [redacted] gather material for publication of a book, the purpose of which was to advertise the National Negro Congress and to urge individuals and organizations to become affiliated.

(Source not indicated)
CGO rpt., 12/7/44
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation
Among The American Negroes
In The CGO Field Division
100-135-9-125
(52)✓

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As of December 1944, the letterhead of the ANP, 3507 South Parkway, CGO, listed Frank M. Davis as the Executive Editor.

Unidentified informants advised that Frank Marshall Davis was the only ANP officer connected with the CPA in the CGO area.

CGO memo, 12/8/44
Re: ANP; IS
100-335141-3
(22, 83)✓

The 12/23/44 issue of "The Chicago Defender", carried an article (not identified) about a meeting of IWO members at the Ida B. Wells Recreational Center, CGO, on 12/22/44. The name of Frank Marshall Davis was included in a list of "speakers (who) arose to endorse the fraternity and pledge full cooperation with its program and policy".

CGO rpt., 1/24/45
Re: IWO; IS-C
61-7341-9-279
(9)✓

As of 12/27/44, the CPA Chart of the CGO Field Division which concerned the ALS, listed Frank Marshall Davis under the subheading "Instructors and Guest Lecturers".

No source given
Charts attached to
CGO letter, 12/27/44
Re: CPA Charts; IS-C
100-326-9-9, p. 4
(23)✓

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On 12/30/44, the South Side Cultural Club sponsored a "cultural" conference at the Lincoln Center, CGO. [] se [] Vice President of the IWO, spoke at this conference to carry forward the program adopted at the initial conference. Frank Marshall Davis assisted William L. Patterson, Assistant Director of the ALS and husband of [] conduct the initial conference (date not stated) which was held at 4920 South Parkway, CGO.

[]
CGO rpt., 2/28/45
Re: CPA, District 8;
IS-C
100-3-14-2543
(10)✓

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As of 12/8/44, Frank Marshall Davis was Executive Editor of the ANP. []

[] advised Davis was a member of the CPA Second Ward Club in CGO in 1945 and had been since November 1944. [] furnished a photostatic copy of CPA registration card #5813 relative to that membership and it was attached to the reference. [] A highly confidential search of the records of CPA District #8 headquarters, CGO, on 5/22/45 and 4/26/46).

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In April 1944, [] (supra) furnished a photostatic copy of an undated letter on letterhead stationery captioned, "Salute to World Youth Committee" and which stated at the bottom that it was sponsored by the AYD. Davis' name appeared among the Sponsors listed on the left margin of the letterhead. A photostatic copy of the above letter was attached to this reference.

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In the spring of 1945, Davis attended an AYD meeting (place not stated) and told the audience he was a national sponsor of the AYD and was proud to be affiliated with that organization. [redacted]

[redacted] advised that in his opinion Davis was a directing force of the ANP, that Davis was in charge when the Director of the ANP was away. [redacted] also advised Davis was very friendly with officials of the South Side Section of CP District #8 in CGO.

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CGO rpt., 6/8/48

Re: [redacted]
Special Assistant to the
Secretary, Department of
Agriculture; LGE
121-5818-6, p. 6, 7
(9)✓

As of February 1945, Frank Marshall Davis had stated [redacted] was the Moscom correspondent for the ANP. [redacted]

As of February 1945, Davis was frequently in contact with [redacted] Chairman, South Side Council, CPA. Davis had stated that [redacted] was a "wide awake" reporter and was doing all right for himself in Moscow. [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished an undated press release which he had received from Davis. This release from Moscow, concerned racial discrimination, stating that Jimcrow had ended in Warsaw, Poland.

Press release enclosed with
CGO rpt., 2/19/45
Re: ANP; IS-C and
Registration Act
100-335141-8, p. 2, 3
(22, 83)✓

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Frank Marshall Davis was a signer of a letter dated 2/2/45 circulated by the Planning Committee, White Collar and Professional Wartime Legislative Conference, CGO. The signers of this letter endorsed the initiation of a White Collar and Professional Wartime Legislative Conference to be held in CGO on 3/18/45. The conference was to center around legislation on economic, social and welfare issues. [REDACTED]

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CGO memo, 2/10/45
Re: Cominfil United Office
and Professional Workers
of America-CIO; IS-C
61-10490-349
(21)✓

On 2/18/45, the National Museum and Historical Foundation was to present Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune as the main speaker on the Negro History program to be presented at the Parkway Ballroom, CGO.

Frank Marshall Davis, a known Communist, was reported to be a sponsor of the Foundation, which was organized a year previous under direction of the Communist-dominated Victory Committee. It was reported that the Foundation would be used as a means of extending Communist activities among Negroes.

Source not indentified, but evaluated as usually reliable and information as probably true.

MID report for period ending,
2/3/45
100-7660-2724
(16)✓

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Frank Marshall Davis was a sponsor of "Negro History Week", February 11-18, 1945.
(Source not specified)

On 2/10/45, [] advised that [] President of the South Side Council, CPA, stated he and Frank Marshall Davis, an officer of the ANP, had conferred at length about an article in the "Chicago Defender." Informant believed the article concerned "Negro History Week."

Davis was elected (date not stated) Secretary of the National Negro Museum and Historical Foundation, Inc., (NNMHF) which was the sponsor of the "Negro History Week" in CGO. In a conference with Davis regarding publicity for the "Negro History Week", [] suggested a radio broadcast. They agreed to take the idea up with [] Executive Secretary of "Negro History Week."

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At the conclusion of "Negro History Week", the NNMHF determined to continue on a permanent basis, and in subsequent elections Davis was elected Secretary.
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On 3/6/45, [] reported Davis was supposed to be a member of the Doris Miller Club, South Side Council, CPA, which met at 3865 South Cottage Grove Avenue, CGO.

CGO rpt., 4/5/45
Re: CPA, District 8; IS-C
100-3-14-2597, p. 7, 15, 16
(10)✓

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On 2/28/45, [] conferred with [] concerning the educational and recruiting activities of the Washington Park Club. [] suggested that [] obtain Frank Marshall Davis as a speaker on the subject of Dumbarton-Oakes and Bretton Woods (no date or place stated).

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CGO rpt., 4/26/45
Re: [] was.;
IS-C
100-12857-36
(16)✓

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[] advised in March 1945 that Frank Marshall Davis was a member of the CPA in 1945.

CGO rpt., 3/31/50
Re: []
wa.; SM-C
100-19951-29
(8)✓

On 2/3/45, [] advised the leaders of National Negro Museum and Historical Foundation, Inc., met (date and place not stated) and elected officers. Frank Marshall Davis was elected Secretary.

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The NNMHF, Inc. was directly controlled by the South Side Council, CPA. (No source given)

During March 1945, Davis was a leading member of the ANP and active with CPA leaders.

(No source stated)

CGO rpt., 3/15/45
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation
Among The American Negroes in the
CGO Field Division
100-135-9-141, p. 3, 6
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By letter dated 3/15/45, [redacted] Chairman of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, forwarded to the Assistant AG a list of signers of a "statement in support of Army order regarding criteria for judging loyalty in granting commissions and in making other Army appointments." On the list appeared the following: Frank Marshall Davis, Executive Editor, ANP.

Above letter attached to
Department of Justice memo,
3/21/45
100-1170-298
(23, 24) ✓

The 3/18/45 issue of "The Worker" carried an article on page 2 of section 3 entitled "War Department Stand on Communists Hailed by Notables in All Walks of Life." This article set out a statement supporting a War Department policy regarding Communists' eligibility for officers' commissions. Frank Marshall Davis was listed as one of the "Notables" who signed the statement.

61-7557-A
(3, 9) ✓

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The program for the White Collar and Professional Wartime Legislative Conference, held on 3/18/45 at Moose Hall, CGO, named Frank Marshall Davis as a sponsor of the conference. [redacted]

Davis was a speaker in the General Session and in his remarks he stated, "In our American scheme of thinking an American who is a Negro or a Jew is looked upon as somebody different." His further remarks are set out in this reference. [redacted]

CGO rpt., 5/26/45
Re: Cominfil United Office
and Professional Workers of
America-CIO; IS-C
61-10490-366, p. 19, 20, 22
(21)✓

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On 12/21/48, [redacted] CCLC executive secretary, produced a letter addressed to him dated 3/27/45 from the Committee For Equal Justice, New York City. The letterhead of the letter listed the name of Frank Marshall Davis among the Illinois sponsors of the Committee. [redacted] stated the Illinois sponsors were either Communists or Communist sympathizers.

CGO rpt., 12/22/49
Re: [redacted] was.;
IS-C
100-157387-27
(7)✓

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As of 4/5/45, Frank Marshall Davis still disagreed with [redacted] Executive Secretary of the Chicago Civil Liberties Union (CCLU), that the CCLU should split from the American Civil Liberties Union. Davis claimed to oppose the split because it would cause "considerable surprise." He indicated he had had conferences with William L. Patterson and [redacted] concerning the matter.

Additional information in this reference, which concerns the above, also appears in the main file 100-328955-2, p. 2.

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CGO rpt., 5/17/45
Re: CPA, District 8;
IS-C
100-3-14-2643, p. 7
(11)✓

On 4/7/45, Frank Marshall Davis was a principal speaker at an AYD banquet in CGO (place not stated).

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CGO rpt., 5/5/45
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-9-135
(20)✓
SI 61-777-9-133
(19)✓(4/8/45)

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According to the 4/1/45 bulletin of the CCLC Frank Marshall Davis was elected as Fourth Vice-Chairman for the year 1945.

On 3/1/45, the "Civil Liberties News", carried biographical sketches of persons elected to the Board of Directors at the meeting on 1/27/45 at the Stevens Hotel, CGO. Under the heading "Three Year Term" (1945-47) appeared the following:

"Frank Marshall Davis: Executive Editor of the Associated Negro Press, 3507 South Parkway (CGO); Kansas State College; Author of "Black Man's Verse" and "I Am The American Negro"; Rosenwald Fellowship in Poetry; Lecturer and Columnist."

On 4/15/45, the "Chicago Sun" reported that on 4/14/45 a permanent committee to combat religious and racial intolerance in CGO's public schools was formed at a meeting called by the CCLC, at the La Salle Hotel, CGO. Frank M. Davis, Executive Editor of the ANP, was named as Chairman of the Committee.

CGO rpt., 6/16/45
Re: CCLC; IS-C
100-8605-37, p. 3, 4
(11, 83)✓
SI to par. 3 above;
100-8605-A, "Chicago Sun"
4/15/45
(Not listed)

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In March or April 1945, [] advised that several Negro Communist organizers in Chicago (not identified) had close association and contact with [] of the ANP and Frank Marshall Davis, executive editor of the ANP.

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[] advised Davis was merely an employee of the ANP.

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On 4/17/45, [] CGO representative of the "Daily Worker", requested [] president of the Southside Council, CPA, to have Davis get together with [] CP organizer in CGO, and write an article concerning the Negro peace movement in CGO, for a special issue of the "Daily Worker" on the San Francisco Conference.

[] and [] advised that both [] and Davis assisted in the advertising for CPA activities, and if an article was to be prepared for publication in other newspapers, they occasionally were asked to write the article. Davis was considered more important and influential than [] stated Davis was a member of the Dorie Miller Club, CPA, in CGO.

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This reference also set out activities and associations of Davis in connection with numerous other organizations during the period from 1941 to 1945 as reported by reliable informants.

CGO rpt., 5/9/45
Re: ANP; IS-C and
Registration Act
100-335141-11, p. 4, 5
(22)✓

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During April 1945, the CCLC demanded an investigation of incidents of anti-Semitism by youths of school age and appointed a permanent committee to combat racial intolerance in the Chicago schools with Frank Marshall Davis as committee chairman.

The ANP was a private enterprise association with headquarters in CGO. Davis was executive secretary of the ANP and a known member of the CPA in CGO. Frequent contact was made between members of the CPA and the ANP.

Sources not stated
ONI report for period
ending 4/30/45
100-153679-93
(21)✓

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As of May 1945, Frank Marshall Davis was a member-at-large of the Executive Board of Continuations Committee of the White Collar and Professional Wartime Conference.

[] Trash cover on residence
of [] CGO,
through cooperation of the
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CGO rpt., 7/27/45
Re: Cominfil United Office
and Professional Workers of
America-CIO; IS-C
61-10490-393
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On 5/18/45, [] furnished a leaflet published by the National Negro Museum and Historical Foundation which listed Frank Marshall Davis as Secretary of the organization. b2 b7D

On 3/8/45, [] advised that Davis was a CP member.

Washington Field rpt., 3/27/53
Re: [] SM-C,
Labor-Federal Security
Appropriations Act of 1953
100-393268-4, p. 7
(5)✓ b6 b7C

On 5/22/45, New York [] furnished a copy of a pamphlet entitled, "Equal Justice Under Law" which was being distributed by the Committee For Equal Justice For Mrs. Recy Taylor. The pamphlet contained a list of officers and sponsors of the Committee. Frank Marshall Davis of Illinois was named in a partial list of the Committee of Sponsors. b2 b7D

New York rpt., 8/25/45
Re: Committee For Equal
Justice For []
aka.; IS-C
100-341902-2, p. 16
(11, 22)✓ b6 b7C

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On 5/27/45, Frank Marshall Davis was a principal speaker at an AYD meeting held at the Midland Hotel, CGO, to promote passage of an Illinois Fair Employment Practices Committee bill.

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CGO ltr., 6/27/45
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-9-142
(20)✓
SI 61-777-9-144
(52)✓

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As of June 1945, Frank Marshall Davis was Executive Editor of the ANP and a member of the Dorie Miller Club, CPA in CGO. Davis was also on the Executive Board of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee.

No source stated
CGO memo, 6/6/45
Re: Negro Agitation in the
New Orleans Field Division;
IS-X
100-135-33-159
(12)✓

Frank Marshall Davis wrote a memorial of Franklin Delano Roosevelt for inclusion in the general program pamphlet for the IWO sponsored "United Nations On The March" program held at the DuSable High School, CGO, on 6/17/45.

[redacted] and [redacted]
CGO rpt., 8/24/45
Re: IWO; IS-C
61-7341-9-327
(9)✓
SI 100-3-14-2705
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On 6/28/45, Frank Marshall Davis was to participate in a panel at a White Collar Conference, date and place not stated.

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CGO rpt., 7/19/45
Re: Chicago Council of American-
Soviet Friendship, aka.; IS-C
100-146964-581
(21)✓

As of July 1945, Frank Marshall Davis was a member of the Board of Directors of the ALS.
(Source not stated)

As of July 1945, Davis, a Negro, was Executive Editor of the ANP and a member of the Second Ward Club, CPA.

[redacted]
The 1945 ALS spring term catalogue names Davis as an instructor in "Comparative Jazz Music."

CGO rpt., 7/12/45
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-350, p. 5, 9
(17)✓

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In June or July 1945, Alice Barrows publicity director of the ALS, invited Frank Marshall Davis, Negro writer, and three other persons to a luncheon meeting at the [redacted] [redacted]

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The reference indicates that Barrows was aiding the establishment of the Mid-West Division of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, during the above period.

CGO rpt., 7/4/45
Re: Independent Citizens
Committee of the Arts, Sciences,
and Professions, Mid-West
Division; IS-C
100-338892-9
(22)✓

On 7/9/45, Frank Marshall Davis, of the National Negro Congress, attended a meeting to organize the Chicago Committee for Spanish Freedom held at the Midland Hotel, CGO. Davis was named to the Executive Board of the Committee.

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CGO rpt., 10/17/45
Re: Veterans of the Abraham
Lincoln Brigade, Inc.;
IS-C
100-7060-288
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[] advised that the Chicago Committee for Spanish Freedom (CCSF) mailed publications containing reprints of a speech by Representative John M. Coffee on 7/2/45, and a form of petition directed to Congress asking passage of H.R. 3121 which called for a break of relations with Franco Spain. At the bottom of the petition was printed the name of the CCSF and the officers and executive board members listed. Frank Marshall Davis was a member of the executive board.

CGO rpt., 3/14/46
Re: Veterans of the Abraham
Lincoln Brigade, Inc.;
IS-C
100-7060-297
(8)✓

As of 8/14/45, the CGO Field Division chart concerning the ALS, listed Frank Marshall Davis^{as} a member of the ALS Board of Directors and Frank M. Davis an instructor and/or guest lecturer.

No source given
Charts attached to
CGO memo, 8/14/45
Re: CPA, District 8;
IS-C
100-326-9-10, p. 50, 51
(23, 83)✓

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The 8/18/45 edition of the "Chicago Defender", article not described, stated four "South Siders" joined other Chicagoans in forming the new Chicago Committee For Spanish Freedom (CCSF). Frank Marshall Davis was named as one of the South Side members on the Board of Directors of CCSF.

CGO rpt., 11/2/45
Re: American Committee For
Spanish Freedom; IS-C
100-332851-46
(11)✓

On 9/27/45, Frank Marshall Davis was principal speaker at a regular meeting of the Hyde-Park Communist Club, held at the Club headquarters, 1404 East 55th Street, CGO. Davis discussed the school strike in Gary, Indiana and the "manufactured crime wave" in Evanston, Illinois. He stated the school strike had been instigated by the Superintendent of the U.S. Steel Corporation in Gary to divide the white and Negro workers and hamper any attempt to engage in strike activity.

CGO rpt., 10/26/45
Re: Joan Place, was.; b2
IS-C b7D
100-254659-13
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As of October 1945, Frank Marshall Davis was Executive Editor of the ANP, Vice Chairman of the CCLC and an instructor at the ALS. He was currently featured on the radio program "Bronzeville Brevities" which was broadcast over station WJJD, CGO. The program featured jazz music and news about South Side (CGO) events. He was reportedly a member of the Dorie Miller Club, CP.
(No source stated)

Davis was being considered as a successor to William L. Patterson, Assistant Director of the ALS.

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CGO rpt., 10/24/45
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation
Among The American Negroes
in the CGO Field Division;
IS
100-135-9-182, p. 7
(7)✓

[] furnished a copy of an invitation to the Bon Voyage Tea for Mollie Lieber, to be held on 10/7/45 in the North Ballroom, Stevens Hotel, CGO. The program named Frank Marshall Davis as one of the speakers. Lieber was the National AYD delegate to the World Youth Conference to be held in London from 10/31/45 to 11/9/45.

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[] P.O. Box for George Blades.
CGO rpt. 12/5/45
Re: [] nee
[] was.; IS-C
100-44142-28
(23)✓

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On 10/8/45, Frank Marshall Davis attended the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee Rally (place not stated) on full and fair employment. [redacted]

[redacted] advised on 9/24/45, that Davis had stated William L. Patterson, resigning Assistant Director of the Abraham Lincoln School (ALS) in CGO, had asked Davis to take Patterson's place in the ALS. Davis stated he declined the offer because he felt he could contribute more through his work on the South Side.

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As of September 1945, [redacted] had reported that Davis was a member of the Doris Miller Club, CP.

On 9/27/45, Davis was the speaker at a meeting of the Hyde Park Communist Club, held at the Club headquarters, Community Book Shop, CGO. He discussed the school strike in Gary, Indiana, and blamed reactionary forces for the strike. The substance of his remarks are set out in this reference. [redacted]

CGO rpt., 11/26/45
Re: CP; District 8;
IS-C
100-3-14-2811, p. 16, 31, 37
(7) ✓
SI as para. 2 and 3 above:
100-11507-368, p. 9
(18) ✓
SI as para. 1 above:
100-11507-361
(18) ✓ (Sept. 1945)

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On 10/30/45, the Student Open Forum Club held a meeting at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., on the topic, "The Negro Problem, Why?" One of the speakers was Frank Marshall Davis.

[redacted] Office
of Student Affairs, University
of Northwestern
CGO rpt., 4/12/46
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-9-165
(20)✓

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This reference was a letter dated 12/20/45, which solicited funds for the AYD. It was mimeographed on letter-head stationery captioned "QAYD Organizing Drive", which set out a list of Sponsors on the margin. This list included the name of Frank Marshall Davis.

Serial described above
61-777-15-279
(14)✓

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The 12/9/45 edition of "The Worker" carried an article (undescribed) relative to a proposed new weekly Chicago newspaper. The article named Frank Marshall Davis, Negro editor, as one of the "thirty leading Chicagoans" who made up the committee which issued the appeal for donations.

CGO rpt., 2/6/46
Re: [redacted] was.;
IS-C
100-194870-19
(52)✓

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On 12/20/45, various Communist leaders met in the headquarters of the CP in CGO to discuss the establishment of a new paper in CGO. Gil Green stated the Editorial Sub Committee should began work at once, and mentioned Frank Marshall Davis as being a member of that committee.

[redacted]
CGO memo, 12/29/45
Re: CP, USA, District 8;
IS-C
100-3-14-2827
(11)✓

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On 12/20/45, [redacted] received a letter from the "Provisional Committee", which invited the recipient's union to send delegates to a "Conference to Establish a New Weekly Paper in Chicago, January 6, 1945, 1:30-5:00 PM, Ballroom, Midland Hotel." On the stationery was a partial list of the names of the initiating committee. Included was the name of Frank Marshall Davis.

CGO rpt., 1/4/46
Re: Modern Book Store;
IS-C
100-267791-81
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On 12/27/45, [] advised a form of petition was issued by the Chicago Committee For Spanish Freedom (CCSF), which was directed to the US Congress and asked passage of H.R. 312. At the bottom of the petition the CCSF officers and executive board members were listed. Frank Marshall Davis was named as an executive board member.

The 8/18/45 edition of the "Chicago Defender" carried an article entitled "Join the Drive For Spanish Freedom", which stated four Chicago Southsiders had joined other Chicagoans in formation of a CCSF to mass support to break relations with the Franco Government in Spain. The Southsiders were listed and Frank Marshall Davis was named as a member of the Board of Directors.

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CGO rpt., 1/22/46
Re: American Committee For
Spanish Freedom; IS-C
100-332851-56
(11)✓

As of January 1946, Frank Marshall Davis, Executive Editor of the ANP, was a CP member.

[] indicated the ANP was partially Communist controlled as a result of the presence of Davis.

CGO rpt., 1/24/46
Re: Foreign Inspired
Agitation Among Negroes
In the CGO Field Division;
IS
100-135-9-193, p. 6
(7)✓

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In January 1946, Frank Marshall Davis of the ANP, was a member of an all-Negro committee established to marshal sentiment of the south side community behind the United Packinghouse Workers of America-CIO, in that union's fight for a wage increase.

Source evaluated as
usually reliable ; information
as probably true.

MID rpt., for period 1/5/46
to 1/12/46

100-7660-3604

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SI 100-7660-3593

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[] furnished a pamphlet entitled, "Fight For A Living Wage", which was passed out at a mass meeting of the South Side Committee to Aid the Packinghouse Workers, held on 1/20/46 at the Du Sable High School. The name of Frank Marshall Davis was included on a list of individuals who supported the Committee.

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CGO rpt., 3/11/46
Re: CP, USA, District 8;
IS-C
100-3-14-2888
(7)✓

On 3/27/46, [] made available an AYD letterhead which listed the state and national sponsors. Frank Marshall Davis was listed as a national sponsor of AYD.

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St. Paul rpt., 5/9/46
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-43-31
(14)✓

The 3/28/46 edition of the "Spark", official paper of Local 543, United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America-CIO, carried an article (unidentified) by Frank Marshall Davis, associate editor of the ANP, which concerned racial disorders at Columbia, Tennessee. The article stated that a mass flare-up which would surpass the infamous Scottsboro case was in the making.

CGO rpt., 7/1/46
Re: Cominfil United Automobile,
Aircraft and Agricultural
Implement Workers of America-
CIO; IS-C
100-26844-899, p. 5
(8)✓

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In April 1946, a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Six Week Courses On Negro History and Allied Subjects", was furnished by [] According to the pamphlet, the courses were sponsored by the "National Negro Museum and Historical Foundation", of which Frank Marshall Davis was Secretary.

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Saint Louis rpt., 1/9/47
Re: CP-USA; District #21;
IS-C
100-3-43-1213, p. 63
(29)✓
SI 100-3-14-2939
(52)✓ []

This reference was an unidentified memo captioned National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, 205 E. 42nd St., Geroge Marshall, Chairman, New York City, 4/2/46: Under the subheading "Who's Who in NFCL", appeared the name of Frank Marshall Davis, Editor, ANP.

100-1170-307
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[] advised on 4/4/46, that the CP had decided to approach Frank Marshall Davis to act as editor of a new newspaper. It was pointed out that Davis would only bear the title of editor, would need only write one column a week and attend meetings of the directors. It was noted that Davis was the new writer for the "Chicago Defender", a negro newspaper, and was a member of the ANP.

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CGO letter, 4/17/46
Re: Microphone Surveillances,
[]
CP, USA, District 8; IS-C
100-3-14-2908
(7)✓

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On 5/1/46, the midwestern Communist weekly newspaper, the "Chicago Star", was expected to reach the newsstands. The "Chicago Star", was published by the Peoples Publishing Association in CGO and was edited by [] CGO correspondent for the "Daily Worker". Frank Marshall Davis was named among the sponsors of the "Star".

Source not stated, but evaluated as usually reliable and the information probably true.

MID rpt., for period ending
3/30/46
100-7660-3788
(21)✓
SI 100-7660-3762
(4)✓

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Records of the Illinois Secretary of State reflect the Chicago Star Publishing Company was incorporated on 5/31/46. Frank Marshall Davis was one of the individuals who filed the articles of incorporation.

CGO rpt., 5/13/47
Re: "The Chicago Star";
IS-C
100-345728-25
(4)✓

Frank Marshall Davis was listed as a sponsor on the tentative program for the 10th anniversary convention of the National Negro Congress held at Detroit, Michigan, May 30 through June 2, 1946.

[redacted]
Detroit rpt., 8/30/46
Re: National Negro Congress;
IS-C
61-6728-565, p. 5
(19)✓
SI 61-6728-588
(19)✓(Source not stated)

Frank Marshall Davis sent "Greetings" to the AYD National Convention held 6/13 to 16/46 at the Irving Plaza, New York, NY.

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Detroit rpt., 7/12/46
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-742, p. 60
(14)✓

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This reference was a letter to CGO dated 7/26/46, which instructed that four copies of each issue of the "Chicago Star" newspaper be forwarded to the Bureau. The newspaper began publication on 7/6/46, was published by the Chicago Star Publishing Company, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, and the Board of Directors consisted of [redacted] [redacted] Frank M. Davis and [redacted] Davis was also the Executive Editor.

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Serial described above
100-345728-2
(84)✓

The 7/13/46 edition of "Editor and Publisher" carried an article entitled "Chicago Star Enters Field As New Weekly". The article named Frank Marshall Davis, of the ANP, as heading the paper as the executive editor.

Photographic copy of clipping
of above article
100-345728-A
(21)✓

The 8/3/46 issue of the "Chicago Star", page 16, carried a column entitled "Frank-ly Speaking", by Frank Marshall Davis. In his column Davis stated that, "Legislation of fundamental interests to wage earners and salary people is systematically ignored." He then mentioned several bills, and stated, "The Murray-Wagner-Dingell Health Bill is virtually dead in committee."

CGO rpt., 10/17/47
Re: Report of Sub-Committee
on Publicity and Propaganda
to Committee on Expenditures
in the Executive Departments,
House of Representatives;
Miscellaneous-Special Inquiry
62-84363-86, p. 33
(8)✓

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On 8/7/46. Frank Davis suggested [redacted]
[redacted] CGO, to [redacted] as
an individual who would jointly sign a letter she hoped to
get out regarding the Fund Drive Committee (not further
identified).

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CGO rpt., 1/6/51

Re: [redacted]

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116-307616-4

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In an (undescribed) letter published on 8/15/46
by the CCLC, Frank M. Davis was listed as a Vice-Chairman.

No source indicated

CGO rpt., 10/25/46

Re: CCLC; IS-C

100-6605-42, p. 2

(83)✓

The 9/6/46 edition of the "Chicago Star", repeated
on page 16, article not identified, that Frank Marshall
Davis, executive editor of the "Star", had spoken at the
"Chicago Star" Labor Day picnic. His remarks were not set
out in this reference.

CGO summary rpt., 9/14/53

Re: [redacted]

was.; SM-C

100-364104-9, p. 14

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SI 100-364104-2

(7)✓ (9/9/46)

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On 10/8/46, [REDACTED]
CGO, voluntarily furnished a mimeographed letter dated
10/1/46, issued by the Independent Citizens Committee of
the Arts, Sciences and Professions, Inc. The letterhead
listed the name of Frank Marshall Davis as one of the
Initiating Sponsors, Midwest Division.

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CGO rpt., 3/5/47
Re: Independent Citizens
Committee of the Arts, Sciences
and Professions, Inc.; IS-C
100-338892-100, p. 2, 3
(21)✓

The 10/12/46 issue of the "Pittsburgh Courier",
Washington Edition, carried the "column" of Joseph D. Bibb
which was captioned, "Red Critics". In his column Bibb
stated that more denunciation should be directed at the
"slinking, scraping element described as Uncle Toms and
the other lecherous hypocrites who go around peddling strange
and fanatical brands of religion" than was directed toward
a hand full of Negroes who were branded as "reds" such as
Paul Robeson, Ben Davis, Frank Marshall Davis and Max Yergan.

Washington Field rpt., 1/9/47
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation
Among American Negro in the
Washington Field Division;
IS-C
100-135-53-256, p. 30
(52)✓

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Issue #16 of "The Chicago Star", date not stated, carried on page 7 the column "Frank-ly Speaking" by Frank Marshall Davis. Davis dedicated his column to the theme of "red-baiting" and a new group known as American Action, Inc. He stated:

"Apparently our own potential fascists figure they can succeed where Hitler failed. They've got the help of federal officials such as Atty. Gen. Tom Clark and J. Edgar Hoover who will Red-bait at the drop of anybody's hat. Despite 42 lynchings since V-J day, all that the director of the FBI could find to talk about before the racist American Legion in annual convention was 'the menace of Communism'. Clark and Hoover are ideologically equipped to retain the jobs should Hitler suddenly appear and take over the White House. "This spectre of the Red Menace used by capitalists and their stooges to frighten the timid has to be exposed. That's our job as progressives."

Clipping of the above article attached to

CGO memo, 10/18/46

Re: "The Chicago Star";

IS-C

100-345728-13

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This reference is a memo dated 11/27/46 submitted by an unknown outside source, which furnished information concerning an Executive Board meeting of the CP of Illinois, held on 11/25/46 at 130 North Wells Street, CGO. Frank Marshall Davis, Negro Editor of the "Chicago Star", was named among those persons who attended.

~~Source reliability not stated~~

100-3-14-3026

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On 12/23/47, [] made available the IWO dues collection sheets for the month of December 1946. The collection sheets for the Dusable Lodge 751, 6200 Cottage Grove, CGO, reflected the names of [] and Frank M. Davis.

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Lists described above filed as enclosures behind the file.
New York letter, 1/10/48
Re: IWO; IS-C
61-7341-9-433, Encl. p. 12
(84)✓

As of December 1946, Frank Marshall Davis of Illinois was a sponsor of AYD.

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Detroit rpt., 1/15/47
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-15-317, p. 31
(20)✓

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On 12/6/46, the University of Chicago AYD Club was to meet in Kent Hall for a symposium on free press. The featured speaker scheduled for the meeting was Frank Marshall Davis, editor of "The Chicago Star", a Communist dominated newspaper.

[]
Student Activities Officer of the University of Chicago.
CGO rpt., 12/26/46
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-9-189
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Frank Marshall Davis was a member of the sponsoring committee of the "Salute to America Rally" held at Manhattan Center, New York City, on 12/20/46.

[redacted] List of sponsors furnished
by [redacted] reporter for
New York Telegram.
New York rpt., 1/7/47
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-34-220, p. 8
(14)✓

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On 5/12/51, [redacted] furnished a signed statement in which he stated he had been a CP member in CGO from 1943 to 1947. In addition he stated he had been personally acquainted with CGO CP leaders including Frank Marshall Davis whom he had seen at CP headquarters in the past.

CGO rpt., 5/17/51

Re: [redacted]
was., Clerk [redacted]
CSC, CGO; LGE
121-23840-28
(22, 33, 83)✓

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The Illinois Secretary of State's records show the National Negro Museum and Historical Foundation filed an application for and was issued articles of incorporation by the State of Illinois on 7/6/44. Frank Marshall Davis, 3507 South Parkway, CGO, was one of the signers of the above application. Davis' name also was set out on the list of the seventeen directors of the Foundation.

From its inception through 1946, Davis acted as Secretary of the Foundation. (No source stated)

CGO rpt., 10/29/47
Re: National Negro Museum and
Historical Foundation; IS-C
100-348759-3, p. 2, 6
(21)✓

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In January 1947 the masthead of "The Chicago Star" indicated Frank M. Davis was the executive editor.

The reference stated Davis was the CGO representative of the ANP. Davis was not definitely known to be a CP member, but his articles indicated his sympathy with the CP line and he was known to associate with CP leaders in the CGO field division. (No sources stated)

By a report dated 3/26/46, [] advised that [] was to be the real editor of the paper, but the Directors had decided a progressive non-Communist should be listed as the editor as a front. Informant stated Frank Marshall Davis was being seriously considered for that job.

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By report dated 4/4/46, [] advised Davis was to be editor in name only, that he was to merely write one column each week for the paper.

"The Chicago Star Bulletin", edition of 6/8/46, stated that Davis would be editor of the new paper. Davis was listed as a member of the Board of Directors. []

On 1/13/47, [] furnished a leaflet entitled, "A Poll On the Chicago Star" which requested comments on the paper's columnists. Davis was one of the columnists listed.

CGO rpt., 1/24/47
Re: "The Chicago Star";
IS-C
100-345728-23, p. 1, 2, 5, 6
(4, 84)✓

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The 1/11/47 edition of the "Chicago Star" carried an article entitled "The South Side Tenants to Fight Evictions", which stated that a meeting had been held "last Friday" at the Simms Funeral Parlor, 3616 South Cottage Grove. Frank Marshall Davis, Executive Editor of the "Chicago Star", was one of the guests named who spoke briefly at the meeting.

CGO rpt.. 6/13/49
Re: [redacted]
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100-334707-16
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On 3/30/49, [redacted] of the Institute of Juvenile Research (IJR) made available the IJR records which reflected that [redacted] was employed by the IJR from 2/17/47 to 12/31/47. In her IJR application [redacted] named Frank Marshall Davis as a reference.

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On 3/3/46, [redacted] advised Davis was a member of the Doris Miller Club of the CP for 1946, Registration Card No. 47544. [redacted] A highly confidential source)

Davis was a Communist and former executive editor of the "Chicago Star". (CGO-5609, no dates stated)

Additional information was SI as ^{main file} 100-328955-6
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CGO rpt.. 5/2/49
Re: [redacted]
Rhoden, was.; SM-C
100-340278-10
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On 3/5/47, [redacted] employee of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, furnished a copy of a letter dated 2/19/47, issued by the CRC, New York, NY. The letter contained an appeal to the addressee to join a group in issuing a statement to "help arouse the American public to the dangers represented by the Thomas-Rankin Committee. Listed with the group making the appeal was Frank Marshall Davis.

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Copy of above described letter
and statement attached to
Philadelphia memo, 3/12/47
Re: [redacted] IS-R
100-32520-363
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As of March 1947, Frank Marshall Davis was a member of the ALS Board of Directors. Davis was frequently called upon as a substitute instructor and guest lecturer. He was a neighborhood and special course instructor in music.

[redacted] endeavored to arrange for Davis to speak on music appreciation before the B'nai Brith organization on 2/9/47.

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The 10/19/46 issue of the "Chicago Star", advertised the ALS music classes and listed Davis as a teacher.

On 12/14/46, Noyes, Davis and other ALS officials decided to meet in connection with the ALS music classes which were being conducted at Kimball Hall, CGO.

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[] stated, in a conversation with Davis and other ALS members, that "they" had \$200 in the bank for the "coming affair." He also stated that [] would appear for the ALS on 2/8/47 and "they" were to have a "south side affair" for him. In connection with the [] affair, Davis was to make the introduction of []

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CGO rpt., 3/20/47
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-382, p. 4, 6, 18,
21, 22 and 23
(4)✓

The first issue of the AYD magazine "Youth", the magazine of Young America, released on 3/1/47, named Frank Davis as a sponsor.

New York rpt., 6/19/47
Re: AYD; IS-C
61-777-804, p. 26
(26)✓

During the period from 2/28/47 to 3/7/47, the House of Representatives cited [] for contempt. This reference states the HCUA had arranged for Eisler to be "nabbed" on the eve of his departure from the U.S.

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Frank Marshall Davis was among the Negroes who denounced the action of the HCUA and the House of Representatives. The Negro group condemned "the shameful persecution of the German anti-fascist refugee" and the "hysterical atmosphere contrived around this case on a nationwide scale."

Source not identified, but evaluated as usually reliable and information as probably true.

WID rpt., 3/7/47

100-7660-4319

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The 4/16/47 edition of the "Eastside Journal", of Los Angeles, California, carried an article captioned "Civil Rights Congress Reports Rally April 23 for Defense of Anti-Fascist Gerhart Eisler." The article named Frank Marshall Davis as one of the "prominent Americans" supporting the CRC national campaign calling for the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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The 4/18/47 issue of the "Chicago Tribune" carried an article entitled "AYD Leader Tells Of Her Communist Tie", which reports a press conference called by the AYD. Frank Marshall Davis, editor of the Associated Negro Press, was reported to have been present at the conference and to have stated that he (Davis) was not a Communist.

Clipping of above article attached to Bureau letter to CGO, 5/19/47
Re: Mollie Lieber; IS-C
100-44142-36
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The 4/21/47 issue of the "New York World Telegram" carried an article captioned "Pepper Revealed As Columnist On Left-Wing Paper." The article stated that Senator Claude Pepper had been revealed as a contributing columnist to the weekly newspaper, "The Chicago Star" and that his fellow columnists were Howard Fast and Frank Marshall Davis, both of whom had been named in HCUA reports on Communist front organizations in the US.

Clipping of the above article
94-4-684-A
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The 4/21/47 issue of the "Washington News" carried an article on page 20 captioned "Sen. Pepper's Column Shows Red Ink Blots". The article stated that Senator Claude Pepper had "showed up" as a columnist on the weekly newspaper "The Chicago Star", and that his fellow columnists were Howard Fast and Frank Marshall Davis, both of whom had been named in HCUA reports on Communist-front organizations in the US. The article stated that Fast and Davis had been listed on page 566 of the HCUA report (not further identified) as among the sponsors of the AYD.

The theme of Davis column was stated to be that the colored and colonial peoples of the world could expect nothing good from the US. The article quoted Davis as having said, "This leaves only the Soviet Union, which has abolished racism and color prejudice. To put it more pointedly, the exploited, non-white nations are drawing close to Russia."

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The 4/22/47 edition of the "NY World Telegram", carried an article entitled "Pepper Denies He Sells Column To Pinkish Paper." The article concerned a column under the name of Senator Claude Pepper which had appeared (date not stated) in the "Chicago Star." The article stated that the "United Press" had on 4/21/47 carried a dispatch calling attention to Pepper's column. The UP dispatch had noted that Howard Fast and Frank Marshall Davis, whose columns also appeared in the "Chicago Star", had been named in HCUA reports on Communist front organizations.

100-327116-A
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The 3/3/47 edition of "PM", carried an article entitled "Read What Outstanding Americans Say About The Un-American Activities Committee." This article called upon Congress "to abolish this most un-American committee." Frank Marshall Davis was listed as one of the "outstanding Americans."

The 5/20/47 edition of "The Washington Post", carried an article entitled "Rob Communists of their Rights?—Then Yours Go Out The Window Too." The article was in the form of a letter addressed to "Mr. Congressman" and was in opposition to any measures directed against the CP. One of the signers of the above letter was Frank M. Davis, executive editor of the ANP.

Report on CRC as a Communist
Front Organization, prepared
by HCUA and dated 9/2/47
attached to
Washington Field Office memo,
9/2/47
Re: CRC; IS-C
61-10149-536, Encl. p. 25, 29
(12, 83)✓
SI 61-10149-540, p. 25, 29
(12, 84)✓

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The June 1947 issue of "Plain Talk", featured an article by George S. Schuyler entitled "Stalin's Blueprint For A Soviet Black Belt In The USA." In his article, Schuyler named Frank Marshall Davis, executive editor of the Associated Negro Press, as one of the "prominent" Negroes who signed a petition for the CRC, against the "persecution" of Gerhardt Eisler.

June 1947 issue of "Plain Talk"
attached to
New York letter, 10/1/47
Re: "Plain Talk", Miscellaneous
Information Concerning
94-36511-68, encl. p. 9
(12)✓

This reference is a letter dated 10/9/47 from [redacted] of the "National Republic" magazine with which he enclosed a copy of his testimony before HCUA on 7/21/47.

In his testimony, [redacted] identified Frank Marshall Davis as a current faculty member of the ALS in CGO.

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He named Frank M. Davis as managing editor and member of the Board of Directors of the "Chicago Star", newspaper published weekly in CGO.

[redacted] testified the tenth annual convention of the National Negro Congress was held in Detroit, Michigan from May 30 to June 2, 1946. He stated that according to Communist reports the police raided the meeting of the labor division of the convention and arrested 37 of the members. Listed among those taken was Frank M. Davis.

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He testified that in May 1946, the CRC joined the CP to fight anti-Communist legislation. He listed Davis among those who cooperated with the CRC in this endeavor.

Serial described above
100-3-2192, encl. p. 35, 52,
94, 143
(22, 83)✓

The 9/20/47 edition of the "Chicago Star", carried an article on page 15 entitled, "Civil liberties group scored by Ritman for aid to Guzik." The article stated Frank Marshall Davis, executive editor of the "Chicago Star", was one of the two dissenting votes cast by the CCLC board of directors to approve the actions of the CCLC in defense of Jack Guzik, *reputed leader of a "Crime syndicate."*

100-8605-A
(Not listed)

The 1947 Board of Directors for ALS included: Mr. Frank Marshall Davis, Associated Negro Press Inc. 3507 South Parkway, CGO. [REDACTED]

As of 6/22/45, Davis was a member of the Doris Miller Club of the CP. [REDACTED]

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As of 4/29/47, Davis was a general instructor for the ALS. (Flyer entitled, "The Abraham Lincoln School", furnished by [redacted])

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[redacted] furnished ALS fliers (dates not stated), which advertised classes at the south side annex for Spring and Fall 1947. Davis was named as one of the instructors.

[redacted] also furnished a flyer captioned, "Abraham Lincoln School, South Side Annex, Fall Semester, 1947", which listed a course entitled, "Spotlight News" to be instructed by Davis, the editor of the "Chicago Star".

As of 3/13/47, Davis was to instruct a new class at ALS in connection with Journalism.

On 5/20 and 27/47, Davis was scheduled to teach ALS extension classes at 3244 Brun Mawr Ave., CGO.

Davis planned to lecture during July 1947, at Grand Center Park, Geneva, Illinois, on the topic, "The Crisis In America Project."

As of 9/25/47, Davis had participated as a commentator in the ALS lecture concert series of public "classes" held in Kimball Hall, CGO.

CGO rpt., 1/12/48
Re: ALS; IS-C
100-11507-398, p. 7, 9,
12, 13, 15, 16, 38, 43, 48,
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The 9/27/47 edition of the "Chicago Star" carried on page 8, the column entitled "Frank-by Speaking" by Frank Marshall Davis. In this column, which he captioned "Guzik's Civil Liberties", Davis stated he was a member of the CCLC and discussed the action by the CCLC on behalf of Jake Guzik.

Clipping of above article
100-6605-A
(22)✓

[redacted] furnished a list of sponsors of the CRC national conference scheduled for 11/21 to 23/47 in CGO. [redacted] furnished the proceedings of the conference which contained a list of sponsors and a conference program which listed the sponsors. A combined list of sponsors, secured from the above three pamphlets, named Frank Marshall Davis.

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On 5/1/47, [redacted] advised Davis was a CP member. On 6/22/45, [redacted] advised Davis was a member of the Doris Miller (CP) Club.

CGO rpt., 3/13/48
Re: CRC; IS-C
61-10149-642, p. 11, 19
(20)✓

This reference is a pamphlet captioned "Let Freedom Ring" published by the CRC. It advertised a national conference to be held on November 21, 22, 23, 1947 in CGO. The last page set out a "partial list" of sponsors of the conference. Listed was Frank Marshall Davis, executive editor, ANP.

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A penciled notation on this pamphlet indicated it was received from confidential informant [redacted]

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Reference described above
100-235070-452
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On 2/2/48, [redacted] advised that the National Negro Museum and Historical Foundation, Inc. followed a program which paralleled that of the CP and that it was in fact dominated by the CP.

[redacted] advised that Frank Marshall Davis was one of the original members of the Foundation's Board of Directors.

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CGO rpt. 5/5/49
Re: [redacted]
IS-C
100-345607-7, p. 8
(6)✓

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This reference is an unidentified undated mimeographed booklet forwarded to the FBI by [redacted] 250 West 57th Street, New York 19, NY.

On pages 17 and 153, the booklet set out that Frank Marshall Davis, executive editor of the "Chicago Star", was a delegate to the 1948 biennial convention of the CP and was currently active for the CP in Honolulu where he was a columnist for the Party's weekly newspaper, the "HR".

Serial described above
100-26912-1422, p. 17, 153
(18, 24)✓

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Exhibit 39, entitled "Call To A National Conference On American Policy In China and The Far East", "January 23-25, 1948, Hotel Roosevelt, New York", was introduced on 3/14/50 during Hearings before a Subcommittee on Foreign Relations of the US Senate. This "Call" listed Frank Marshall Davis, assistant editor, "Chicago Star", as a sponsor of the conference.

Above Hearings attached to
Bureau memo, 10/2/50
Re: Hearings Before a Sub-
Committee of The Committee
on Foreign Relations, US
Senate (Tydings Committee)
121-23278-267X12, p. 149
(22)✓

Frank Marshall Davis was listed on the program as a sponsor of "The People's Assembly of Illinois" which was sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress of Illinois, at Hull House, CGO, on 2/1/48.

Photostatic copy of above
program attached to
New York memo, 2/16/48
Re: CRC; IS-C
61-10149-609
(20)✓

This reference is an unidentified memorandum dated 2/4/48, which sets out a list of members of the CP Illinois State Committee. Included was the name of Frank Marshall Davis, Negro-Managing Editor, "Chicago Star".

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A penciled notation on the border of this reference states that "Information from this 'unknown outside source' previously has been found unreliable."

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On 4/6/48, [] furnished a mimeographed bulletin issued by the National Youth Assembly Against Universal Military Training, which announced an Assembly at Washington, D.C. on 2/15 and 16/48. This bulletin listed the names of "Adult Sponsors" and a notation that the organizations were listed for identification only. The list included Frank Marshall Davis of the ANP, CGO.

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New York rpt., 1/12/49
Re: National Youth Assembly
Against Universal Military
Training; IS-C
100-354204-31, p. 27
(21)✓

The 5/10/48 edition of the "New York Post and The Home News" carried a full page advertisement by the CRC on page 25, captioned "Speak Up Today or Lose Everything Tomorrow." The article stated that an open letter had been addressed to Congress demanding defeat of the Mundt Bill and urged that Congressmen be requested to vote against the Bill. The name of Frank Marshall Davis was included in the list of signers of the advertisement.

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In June 1948, Frank Marshall Davis, Editor of the ANP, CGO, was interviewed concerning [redacted] who was an applicant for employment with the US Treasury Department. During the interview, Davis stated he had held the above position for thirteen years.

Davis became editor of the "Chicago Star" when the paper commenced publication on 7/4/46. The "Chicago Star" was a weekly newspaper, controlled and dominated by the CGO CP. [redacted]

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Additional information was SI as 100-328955-2 page 2 (main) and 121-5818-6 page 6.

CGO rpt. 6/12/48

Re: [redacted]
Inter-racial Section, Treasury
Department; LGE
121-4978-9
(9)✓

This reference is a letter to CGO dated 8/9/48 which forwarded a report received from an anonymous outside source which had not always been reliable in the past. This report was dated 7/23/48 and concerned the Convention held by the CP of Illinois in CGO on 7/17 and 18/48 at the North Side Viking Temple and the DuSable Community Center respectively. Listed among the delegates who attended the convention was, "Davis, Frank Marshall (Negro)-of South Side Section; member of District Board; Executive Editor, 'Chicago Star'."

100-3-14-3195, encl. p. 2
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The 8/28/48 edition of the "Chicago Star" carried an article entitled "New Group Takes Over 'Chicago Star' September 11." The article stated the Progressive Publishing Company had purchased the "Chicago Star" and that the sale did not solve the current financial difficulties of the paper. The article concluded with the following: "The 'Chicago Star' Publishing Company, Ernest De Maio, President, Frank M. Davis, Secretary, William Sennett, Treasurer."

CGO rpt., 2/23/49
Re: "The Chicago Star";
IS-C
100-345728-33, p. 3
(84)✓
SI 100-345728-30
(84)✓

The 9/30/48 edition of the "New World", at Seattle, Washington, carried an article by [redacted] which praised the book "47th Street" by Frank Marshall Davis.

It was noted in the reference that "47th Street" depicted the life of Negro people in America.

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Seattle rpt., 4/25/49
Re: [redacted]
was.; SM-C
100-351345-4
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On 6/30/46 Mr. [] Frank Marshall Davis attended the All Clubs Tea, sponsored by the South Side Section of the CP, held at the Forum Hall on the South Side of CGO. This meeting was of representatives of all South Side CP clubs. [] since deceased)

On 10/16/48, [] furnished a leaflet entitled "Progressive Party Song Sheet", on back of which was listed the approaching events sponsored by the Progressive Party (PP). Included in the events was a PP meeting on 10/17/48, at the home of [] and Frank Marshall Davis, [] CGO. [] Industrial Detail of CGO PD)

Additional information was SI as 100-328955-6 pages 1 and 2 (MP in file)

CGO rpt., 4/28/49

Re: []

[] SM-C
100-361254-1, p. 1, 2, 4
(14)✓

On 4/21/49, Dean [] of the University of Chicago, testified before the Illinois Seditious Activities Investigation Commission (place not stated). He named Frank Marshall Davis, Executive Director, Associated Negro Press, as a member of the Chicago Ad Hoc Committee of Welcome for the Dean of Canterbury in November 1948.

Copy of a report of proceedings including above testimony attached to Springfield memo, 6/14/49
Re: CP-USA, District #8; IS-C
100-3-15-166, encl. p. 93
(32)✓
SI 62-85293-8, encl. p. 93
(8)✓

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On 12/10/48, [] and Frank Marshall Davis were
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worked with Frank Davis some years before on the negro
newspaper "Atlanta Daily World." The [] were
frequent social visitors of the [] and Frank Davis.

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Hon. rpt. 7/5/49

Re: []

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100-363040-1

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One of the first individuals contacted by Frank
Marshall Davis when he arrived in Hon. on 12/10/48, was
[] who stated he had been looking forward to
meeting Davis. [] entertained Davis and [] in
his [] home on 12/11/48.

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Hon. rpt. 3/29/49

Re: [] was.;

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61-8133-46

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On 12/21/48, [] visited the CGO
Field Office. He voluntarily advised that Frank Marshall
Davis was executive editor of the Associated Negro Press
and a CP member.

CGO memo. 12/23/48

Re: [] was.;

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On 12/31/48, Frank Marshall Davis attended a New Year's Eve Party sponsored by HCLC, held at the AFL hall, 50 South Queens Street, Hon.

[redacted] advised Davis was CP member (date not stated). [redacted] was a highly confidential source known only to the SAC, Hon.)

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Additional information was SI as 100-367778-1 p. 13 and 61-9105-9.

Hon. Summary rpt. 5/21/52
Re: [redacted]
IS-C
100-11046-43, p. 11, 14, 22
(6, 25)✓

In 1948, Frank Marshall Davis and his wife, [redacted] were among the leaders of the Negro community who appeared intimately acquainted with Hon. CP leaders. After Davis arrived in Hawaii, he took an active part in the HCLC and the Hon. Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Davis was closely associated for several years with top leaders of CP District 8 in CGO. He was Executive Editor of the "Chicago Star", a CP weekly newspaper, active in the AYD, and taught in the Abraham Lincoln School, a CP front in CGO. He reportedly was to have been employed in Hon. by the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

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Hon. rpt., 2/10/49
Re: CP-USA, District 13;
IS-C
64-200-18-199, p. 33
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The Fifth Report on Un-American Activities in California, 1949, contained a section entitled, Press Networks, in which the personnel of several publications were described. One publication named was "The Chicago Star" of CGO. Frank M. Davis was named a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Editor.

Additional information on page 562 of this reference was SI as 61-777-53-24.

Report described above
attached to
Director's Office memo, 7/5/49
Re: Fifth Report on Un-American
Activities in Calif.-1949
100-15252-41, p. 546
(16)✓

In early 1949, [] advised that the "Committee to End the Jim Crow 'Silver Gold' System in the Panama Canal Zone" was a CP front located in the office of the United Public Workers, New York City. [] submitted a partial list of Committee members which included: "Frank Marshall Davis, Associated Negro Press, Chicago, Illinois." b2 b6 b7C

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New York rpt., 5/18/49
Re: CP, USA, District 2;
IS-C
100-3-4-6665, p. 75
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In 1949, Frank Marshall Davis was a contributing writer to the "Honolulu Record", but it was not known whether he was compensated for his effort.

(No source given)

(Main file) Additional information SI to 100-328955-6, p. 2

Hon. rpt., 10/21/49
Re: CP-USA, District 13;
IS-C
64-200-18-263, p. 52
(52)✓
SI 64-200-18-279, p. 65
(15)/(H0-235)

The diary of [redacted] revealed he had actively associated with Frank Marshall Davis during the year 1949.

[redacted] Anonymous
Hon. Supplemental Summary
rpt. 12/9/53
Re: [redacted] SM-C
61-9105-20
(1)✓

On 2/26/49, Mr. [redacted] Frank Marshall Davis attended a "HR" fund-raising party at the AFL Hall, in Hon.

[redacted] Davis was identified by [redacted] as a CP member.
Identity set out in communication to Bureau 11/9/49).

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Hon. rpt., 11/9/49
Re: [redacted] o, aka.
[redacted] SM-C
100-365799-2, p. 10, 11
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In March 1949, Confidential Informant ☐ furnished a list published by the Committee To End The Jim Crow "Silver-Gold" System In The Panama Canal Zone, New York 7, NY. The list was captioned, List of Signers of Petition to President Truman Urging Abolition of Jim Crow "Silver-Gold" Discrimination in the Panama Canal Zone. The list included the name of Frank Marshall Davis, ANP, CGO.

A second list, almost identical but not identified, also set out Davis' name.

Photographic copies of
above lists attached to
WFO memo, 3/24/49
Re: Committee To End The
Jim Crow "Silver-Gold" System
In The Panama Canal Zone;
IS-C
100-360511-1, Encl. p. 5, 15
(4)✓

As of 2/26/49, Frank Marshall Davis had stated that Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, National Headquarters in New York City had sent Davis a letter giving the "true picture" of the recent NAACP elections in Honolulu and that the NAACP might delegate him (Davis) to conduct another election for the Honolulu Chapter. ☐

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Davis arrived in Honolulu on 12/8/48 and prior to that time had been closely associated with top leaders of District 8, CPA, in CGO for several years. Davis had been executive editor of the "Chicago Star", a since defunct Communist weekly newspaper. He had been active in the AYD in CGO and had taught in the ALS, a CP front in CGO.
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Hon. rpt., 4/20/49
Re: CP-USA, District 8,
aka., CP of Hawaii; IS-C
64-200-18-213, p. 44, 45
(15)✓

On 3/25/49. Frank Marshall Davis, a CP member,
summoned [redacted] leader of the pro-Communist faction
of the Hon. National Association for the Advancement of
Colored People, to his (Davis') apartment in Hon. to read
a letter from [redacted]
NAACP, New York City. The letter concerned the Hawaii
NAACP Branch and enclosed letters from Hawaiian citizens
to the NAACP in New York City which demanded the charter
of the Hawaii NAACP be revoked because of Communist
infiltration attempts.

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Hon. memo 9/22/49
Re: [redacted] was.;
Electrician-Appointee,
Department of the Navy;
LGE
121-19633-5, p. 8
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On 3/21/49, Frank Marshall Davis spoke on the Civil Rights case of the "Trenton Six", at a general membership meeting of the HCLC held at the YWCA in Hon. [redacted]

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As of 5/22/45, Davis was a CP member. [redacted] Not identified in this reference)

[redacted] advised on 3/30/49, that [redacted] and [redacted] of the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union in California, had been guests in the home of [redacted] and Frank Davis.

On 4/8/49, [redacted] stated that [redacted] and Frank Davis were among those going down on Thursdays to volunteer their services in getting out the weekly edition of the "Honolulu Record". [redacted]

On 4/10/49, [redacted] and Frank Davis attended a social affair at the home of [redacted] Hon. Those invited had spent the day soliciting subscriptions for the "HR". The entertainment at the affair included recorded music, much of which was Russian ballads. [redacted]

Hon. rpt., 8/5/49

Re: [redacted]

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100-327896-20, p. 8, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23

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SI as par. 1 above;

100-43566-20, p. 9

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SI as par. 1 above;

100-358554-19

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SI as par. 1 above;

100-358554-5

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SI as final par. above;

100-358852-2

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On 1/22/49, Frank Marshall Davis was a speaker at the first anniversary reception and dance held by the HCLC in Honolulu (location not stated).

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Hon. rpt.. 8/31/49

Re: [redacted] was.;

IS-C

100-76452-40, p. 8

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On 4/26/49, Hon. Radio Station KULA broadcasted a tape recorded forum entitled "The Legislature and Our Civil Rights", presented by the HCLC. Frank Marshall Davis, identified as a member of the National Board of the CRC, was a speaker on the forum. His remarks are set out in this reference.

Copy of transcription of
broadcast attached to

Hon. memo, 6/13/49

Re: HCLC; IS-C

61-10149-1067X1

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On 12/31/48, [redacted] and Frank Marshall Davis attended a New Year's Eve Party at the AFL hall, 50 South Queen Street, Hon., which was sponsored by the HCLC.

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As of 5/22/45, Frank M. Davis was a member of the Carver Second Ward West CPA Club in CGO.

(A highly confidential source) ~~reliability not stated~~

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On 5/2/49, Davis attended an HCLC meeting held at the Richard Street, YWCA, Hon. Those present at this meeting bitterly attacked the action of the AG in citing the HCLC as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.
[redacted]

Additional information was SI as 100-367778-1 page 13 and 61-9105-9.

Hon. rpt., 12/13/49

Re: [redacted]

IS-C

100-11046-35, p. 6, 7, 9,
10, 12, 13, 25, 30
(14, 25)✓

On 5/2/49, Frank Marshall Davis attended an HCLC general membership meeting at the YWCA, Richards Street, Hon. During the discussion of the implications of the HCLC having been placed on the "subversive list", Davis stated, "We're going to keep on fighting no matter who calls us Communists or how often until we have gained our rights." Davis referred to AG Tom Clark as a "typical prejudiced Texan", and stated that the placing of HCLC on the subversive list was for the purpose of "splitting the ranks." He urged a "united stand" in the HCLC.
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[] identified Davis as a CP member. []
"Identified in separate letter to the Bureau dated 9/13/49".)

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Hon. rpt. 9/8/49
Re: [] was.;
SM-C
100-126890-12, p. 7, 8, 9
(13)✓

On 5/16/49, Frank Marshall Davis was the principal speaker at an HCLC meeting, place not stated. He spoke on the CRC and urged HCLC to affiliate with CRC. At the conclusion of his remarks, [] presented him with an enlarged photograph of Paul Robeson. Seitz attempted to recruit Davis for membership in HCLC.
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As of 5/22/45, Davis was identified as a member of the Carver Second Ward West. CPA in CGO.

[] Highly confidential
source of known reliability)

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Hon. Investigative Summary
Rpt. 7/25/49

Re: [] wa.;
SM-C

65-10207-21, p. 20
(18)✓

SI as para. 1 above:

121-22067-15, p. 40

(18)✓(Meeting held at the YWCA
in Honolulu)

SI as para. 1 above:

100-358176-10, p. 8

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On 1/22/49, Frank Marshall Davis spoke at the first anniversary reception and dance held by the HCLC at Kulamau Pavilion in Honolulu. [redacted] The 1/27/49 edition of the "Honolulu Record" reported the above affair and quoted Davis as condemning discrimination against Negroes, Orientals and those belonging to minority political parties.

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The 5/12/49 edition of the "HR" identified Davis as a member of the CRC National Executive Board.

[redacted] and [redacted] Chairman and ex-Chairman respectively of the HCLC, decided to invite Davis to an HCLC Executive Committee meeting (no date stated) since John Reinecke, a public school teacher dismissed as Communist, said Davis seemed "O.K."

[redacted]

On 3/21/49, Davis spoke at an HCLC meeting (place not identified) in regard to the "Trenton Case" in which six Negroes at Trenton, New Jersey, were under a death sentence for the murder of a white man. (Minutes of the above meeting furnished by [redacted] who attended and verified the event).

On 4/27/49, Davis gave a press release to the "Honolulu Star Bulletin" in which he attacked President Truman and (Attorney General) Tom Clark. The text of the release was set out in this reference [redacted]

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Between 9/1/49 and 5/31/49, Davis attended four regular HCLC meetings. [redacted] and minutes of the meetings furnished by [redacted]

The HCLC Executive Committee meetings were generally held every Monday evening and Davis had attended (dates not stated).

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Additional information SI 61-10149-1067X1, 100-328955 serials 3 and 6 (main file).

Hon. rpt., 6/10/49
Re: HCLC; IS-C
61-10149-1067X, p. 11, 13,
26, 28, 40, 41, 42, 47
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This reference sets out a letter dated 6/1/49 from [redacted] Attorneys at Law, CGO, to [redacted] Editor, American Commentator, Cedar City, Utah. With the letter [redacted] forwarded a check in settlement of an action by [redacted] against "The Chicago Star". [redacted] stated the "Chicago Star" went out of existence after the [redacted] case was filed and one of the Editors, Frank Marshall Davis, was currently in Hawaii.

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Salt Lake City memo, 6/22/49
Re: Bulgarian Activities in
the US, [redacted] was.;
IS-R and Bulgarian
100-146935-14
(18)✓

On 6/11/49, Frank Marshall Davis attended a "Strikers' Benefit Picnic" at the residence of [redacted] at Kaneohe, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. This picnic was to benefit longshoremen of the ILWU who were on strike in Hon. at that time.

[redacted] identified Davis as a CP member.

[redacted] A highly confidential source)

Hon. rpt., 1/25/50
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
61-9105-9, p. 5, 6
(52)✓
SI 100-367623-2, p. 12
(14)✓

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On 4/16/49, [] and Frank Marshall Davis attended the HCLC "Spring Frolic" held at Manner's Beach, Oahu.

On 6/11/49 [] and Frank Davis attended a "Striker's Benefit Picnic" held at the Kaneohe residence of []

As of July 1949, Frank Marshall Davis had publicly admitted affiliation with the CRC.

(No source stated)

Additional information was SI as 100-363040-1.

Hon. rpt., 7/7/49

Re: []

[] was, SM-C
100-363084-1, p. 2, 7
(14) ✓

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During the period April through June 1949, meetings were held on Sunday evenings by "Honolulu's CP element" at some unidentified location in Hon. Frank Marshall Davis and his wife Helen participated in these meetings.

The 5/12/49 edition of the "HR" announced that Frank Marshall Davis' column entitled, "Frank-ly Speaking", was to appear weekly on the "Records" editorial page. The item indicated Davis had written several books of poetry, was formerly editor of the "Chicago Star", executive editor of "The Associated Negro Press", a member of the National Executive Board of the CRC, and was "known as a fighter for civil liberties."

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On 5/29/49, Davis and other CP members canvassed the Kalakaua Housing Project in Hon. in a drive for subscriptions to the "HR". [redacted]

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[redacted] included Davis and his wife [redacted] on a list of individuals, whom he described as the regular volunteer workers, who were present on 6/30/49 at the "HR" plant, to cut, fold and address the "Record". [redacted] noted that the Davises were only present for a short time that evening.

Additional information SI to 100-328955 serials 6 p. 2 and 8 p. 4, (Main file)

Hon. rpt., 8/19/49
Re: CP-USA, District 13;
IS-C
64-200-18-236, p. 4, 52, 53, 55
(15)✓

On 7/13/49, Frank Marshall Davis and his wife [redacted] attended a farewell party for [redacted] held at the residence of Charles Fujimoto, CP chairman in Hawaii.

[redacted]
Hon. rpt. 10/31/49
Re: [redacted]
[redacted] was.; SM-C
100-363084-7
(13)✓

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As of August 1949, [] had advised that [] habitually attended meetings of the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People and left them in the company of Frank Marshall Davis. Informant believed Davis had been sent to Hawaii specifically to further the CP line among colored and oriental peoples in the Territory of Hawaii.

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Davis was identified as a CP member by [] and active in the HCLC by []

Hon. rpt.. 8/16/49
Re: []
was., [] Department
of the Navy; LGE
121-18732-14, p. 16
(13)✓

On 8/17/49, former [] related that [] was a close friend of [] who had entertained the Frank Marshall Davises. (Date not stated)

On 12/1/48 [] Davis admitted to [] 235-S that he was on the "Washington Subversive List" due to his affiliation with the ALS, the AYD and the CRC. Davis said he taught art classes at the ALS, was an officer in the AYD, and was a functionary in the CRC.

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The 12/14/48 edition of the "Honolulu Advertiser" reported an interview with Davis shortly after Davis arrived in Hon. The article said Davis would write a series of articles on his observations of the Island scene for the ANP, of which he was Executive Editor.

Hon. rpt.. 8/6/52
Re: []
Export Declaration and License
Examiner-Appointee, Treasury
Department; LGE
121-11066-25, p. 5, 6
(16)✓

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On 3/10/49, [] advised that [] and Frank Marshall Davis were to attend a reception on "the following Saturday night", held by []

On 3/25/49, [] and Frank Marshall Davis attended the morning session of the Territorial Senate, at which time the proposed Un-American Activities Committee in the Territory of Hawaii was to have been considered.

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The 9/1/49 edition of the "Honolulu Record" contained an article ~~(under review)~~ which indicated the 1949 Labor Day festivities would be held in the Iolani Palace grounds and that Davis would be one of the speakers.

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On 9/5/49, following the Labor Day parade, Davis spoke to the rally on the Iolani Palace grounds. He stated he was an associate editor of the ANP and a columnist for the "Honolulu Record" newspaper. Davis lauded the unions for their non-discrimination policies and said he had been and would continue to be a strong advocate of the CIO.

On 2/26/49, [] and Frank Davis were among approximately 300 persons who attended a spaghetti dinner and dance, held at the AFL Hall in Hon. to raise funds for the "Honolulu Record".

Hon. rpt. 1/26/50

Re: [] wa.;

IS-C

100-141765-42, p. 7, 21, 22, 23

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On 9/5/49, Frank Marshall Davis was one of the speakers in the Labor Day celebration of CIO unions in Hawaii, held on the Iolani Place Grounds.

("Honolulu Advertiser", not further described)

Davis was a CP member (no date stated).

[redacted] A highly confidential source of known reliability)

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Hon. rpt. 1/31/50

Re: [redacted]

IS-C

100-26164-36, p. 19

(14)✓

On 9/5/49, W.K. Bassett, administrative assistant to Mayor John Wilson of Honolulu, spoke at a CIO Rally held on the Iolani Palace grounds following the Labor Day Parade of CIO Labor Unions in Hon. In his remarks he landed Frank Marshall Davis as his "very personal friend."

Additional information SI to 100-33049-18-3, page 26.

Hon. rpt., 12/30/49

Re: Cominfil United Public Workers of America-CIO; IS-C

100-344835-18-10, p. 19

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The 9/1/49 issue of the "Honolulu Record" stated (article not identified) Frank Marshall Davis would be one of the speakers at the (Hon.) CIO Council Labor Day Rally festivities to be held in the Iolani Palace grounds, Hon.

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[] attended the above affair on 9/5/49 and advised Davis had stated he was an associate editor of the ANP and a columnist for the "HR". Davis lauded the CIO unions for their non-discrimination policies and said he had been and would continue to be a strong advocate of the CIO.

Hon. rpt., 3/23/50
Re: Cominfil CIO Industrial
Union Councils; IS-C
100-33049-18-3, p. 25, 26
(15)✓

On 4/16/49, Frank Marshall Davis attended an HCLC picnic at Manners Beach, Oahu, T.H. Informant furnished a photograph of a group which included F.M. Davis.

On 9/17/49, Davis attended an HCLC picnic at Manners Beach and during the picnic he distributed copies of a news letter published by the New York CRC.

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Hon. rpt., 2/16/50
Re: [] was.;
SM-C
100-367778-1, p. 10 and 13
(13, 59)✓
SI as par. 2 above
61-10149-1255X, p. 14
(2)✓

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As of October 1949, Mr. [] Frank Marshall Davis had attended meetings for preparation of the "HR" and subscription drives (dates not stated).

[] identified Frank Marshall Davis as a CP member. [] Not identified, no dates stated)

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On 4/4/49, Frank Marshall Davis attended an HCLC meeting at the Richards Street YWCA Hon. []

Hon. investigative summary
rpt. 11/4/49

Re: []

[] aka., []

SM-C

100-365953-1, p. 8, 9
(13)✓

On 9/22/49, the CGO field division was furnished a group of postcards which advertised the appearance of [] on 9/22/49 at Curtis Hall, CGO. One of the cards was addressed to, "Mr. Frank Marshall Davis, Exec. Dir. Associated Negro Press, 3507 South Parkway, Chicago".

These cards were made available by [] [] who explained the cards had been obtained by a confidential source of his, from the offices of the Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship, and had been given the source to be mailed.

CGO memo, 10/4/49

Re: Chicago Council of American-
Soviet Friendship; IS-C

100-146964-1483, p. 3
(7)✓

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In a letter dated 9/26/49 addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People, New York 18, N.Y., [redacted]
[redacted] stated he had been at an NAACP election meeting
(date not stated), at which Frank Marshall Davis "suddenly
appeared on the scene to propagandize the membership about our
'racial problems' in Hawaii. He had just sneaked in on a
boat, and presto, was an 'expert' on racial problems in
Hawaii. Comrade Davis was supported by others who recently
'sneaked' into the organization with the avowed intent and
purpose of converting it into a front for the Stalinist
line."

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Hon. Prosecutive Summary
rpt. 12/13/50
Re: [redacted] SM-C
and Perjury
61-8962-11, p. 9
(18)✓
SI 61-7582-1691, encl. 2101
(2)✓

As of 10/1/49, Frank Marshall Davis was on the
Honolulu Key Figure List; his security index card, photograph
and handwriting specimens had been submitted to the Bureau.

Hon. memo, 10/21/49
Re: CP-USA, District #13,
Hon. Division, Key Figure
List; IS-C
64-200-18-254
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As of September 1950, Frank M. Davis, a staff writer, was among those responsible for the day to day preparation and publication of the "Honolulu Record".

On 10/24/49, [] advised that for "several weeks" previous to that date, Honolulu's "subversive elements" had been making strong bids for Negro support through the "HR" and through the personal efforts of [] and []

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Hon. rpt.. 9/27/50

Re: []

Jr., Wa.; IS-C

100-162293-5, p. 3, 9

(82) ✓

This reference contained the joint CP activities of Frank Marshall Davis and his wife [] during the period December 1948, when they arrived in Honolulu, to December 1949, as reported by confidential informants of known reliability and a public source.

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Hon. rpt., 12/14/49

Re: Mrs. Frank Marshall Davis;

SM-C

100-361254-3

(14, 33, 34, 84) ✓

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As of February 1950, a review of the "Honolulu Record" reflected that Frank Marshall Davis was a contributing writer to that newspaper.

During January and February 1950, Davis volunteered on 10 Thursdays to help other volunteers prepare for mailing the weeks edition of the "HR" [redacted]

During the period from April through November 1949, Davis participated at least once in the "HR" subscription drives. [redacted] b2 b7D

This reference set out excerpts from articles contributed by Davis which appeared in the "Honolulu Record" on the following dates:

1/13/49;
3/17, and 31/49; and
8/4/49.

Also set out in this reference were excerpts from Davis' column "Frank-ly Speaking" which appeared in the "HR" on the following dates:

6/23/49;
7/14/49;
9/11/49; and
1/19/50.

Hon. rpt., 3/9/50
Re: Honolulu Record Publishing
Company, Ltd., aka.; IS-C
100-358738-9, p. 14, 16, 23,
31, 35, 38, 40, 41
(8)✓

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On 2/15/50, [] advised that the preceding week had seen Frank Marshall Davis interest himself in the activities of the Hon. Order of Negro Elks, Waikiki Lodge 1304. On 2/14/50, Davis was principal speaker at a Negro History Week program sponsored by Lodge 1304, held in the Library of Hawaii. Davis spoke on the achievements of the Negro race and their cultural and historic background.

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Davis and the "HR" were highly lauded by the Negro Elks Master of Ceremonies John W. Howell, who had solicited the services of Davis. Also at Howell's request, Davis wrote an article on Negro History Week which appeared in the 2/14/50 edition of the "Honolulu Star Bulletin".
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(Main file) Additional information SI as 100-328955-6, page 2

Hon. rpt. 7/17/50
Re: [] was.;
[] Appointee, Department
of the Army; LGE
121-23078-8, p. 6, 7 b6
(18, 84)✓ b7C

The 3/2/50 edition of the "HR" carried a letter to the Editor on page 7 column 4, from Stephen Murin, in which Murin comments on the controversy between Frank Marshall Davis and John E. Reinecke.

The controversy arose from Davis' column in the 2/2/50 edition of the "HR", in which Davis pointed out the prominent part Negroes had played in American and World History. By a letter to the Editor published in the "HR" on 2/16/50, Reinecke stated some Negroes had exaggerated their role of their race in History and Davis' column had been written in that vein.

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In May 1945, Davis was a CPA member in CGO.
[redacted] A source known to the SAC)

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On 2/6/50, the HCLC held a general membership meeting at the Terminal Building, pier 11, Hon. The membership voted approval of the Executive Committee's appointment of Davis as Chairman of the Legal Action Committee. Davis' job was to investigate civil liberties issues and to advise and guide the Executive Committee into action on those various issues.

Hon. rpt. 6/2/50

Re: [redacted] was.;

IS-C

100-92958-27, p. 5, 6, 14
(12)✓

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In the 3/30/50 edition of "The Honolulu Record", Frank Marshall Davis, Negro columnist, lamented the fact that the (Hawaii) Statehood Constitutional Convention delegates had to meet under the "shadow" of an HCUA probe.

Hon. rpt., 4/27/50

Re: HCUA Investigation of
Communist Activities in
Hawaii; Information Concerning
62-90980-13, p. 36
(15)✓

Correlator's Note: The first page of this reference reflects the notation: "Do Not Disseminate".

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As of 5/29/50, Frank Marshall Davis, Hauulu, Oahu, T.H., had received five air mail letters dated from 3/16/50 to 4/13/50, postmarked Erwin, Tennessee, but bearing no name or return address. [] Mail cover on Davis' home)

As of April 1950, Davis was writing a weekly column for the "HR". (Source not stated)

In May 1945, Davis was a member of the Carver Second Ward, West CPA Club in CGO.

[] A highly confidential source of known reliability)

Knoxville Summary rpt., 7/15/52

Re: [] was.;

SM-C

65-33599-73, p. 11

(4)✓

SI 65-33599-63, p. 11

(18)✓

The name of Frank Marshall Davis, Hauula Post Office, Oahu, was included in a membership mailing list of the HCLC which was furnished by [] and former [] on 5/29/50.

Hon. memo, 1/5/51

Re: HCLC; IS-C

61-10149-1569X, p. 2

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On 6/3/50, Frank Marshall Davis was a principal speaker at the "Freedom Jamboree" held at 50 S. Queen Street, Hon. He lauded the HCLC, criticized police brutality currently rampant in Honolulu and likened it to the first stages of the spread of Facism. This affair was jointly sponsored by the HCLC and the ILWU Women's Auxiliary, Local 20. (Former [redacted])

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Davis was a CP member.

[redacted] Identity known to SAC Hon.)

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Hon. rpt., 2/19/51
Re: Cominfil ILWU;
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100-52123-907, p. 82
(13)✓
SI as par. 1 above;
100-375805-1
(16)✓

On 6/16/50, Frank Marshall Davis told [redacted] that he became interested in the CP in 1931 while he was editor of the "Atlanta Daily World". He stated that because of his newspaper work in Hawaii he had intimate contact with leaders of the Hawaii CP. He urged [redacted] to join the CP.

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On 5/22/45, [redacted] identified Davis as a member of the Carver Second Ward West CPA Club of CGO.

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The "HR" reported CP mouthpiece in Hon., in the 2/2/50 issue, carried the column "Frankly Speaking" by Davis, which he devoted to "Negro History Week". The 2/16/50 issue carried a "letter to the Editor" from John Ernest Reinecke which criticized Davis' article of 2/2/50. The remaining February and the March 1950 issues carried a "public quarrel" between Davis and Reinecke, the substance of which is set out in this reference.

Hon. rpt., 7/5/50

Re: [redacted] was.;

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61-9654-98, p. 5

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SI 64-200-18-308, p. 6, 11, 12,

41, 42

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SI to par. 3 above;

65-33599-30, p. 4

(8, 15) ✓ (and to [redacted] serial 6 page 2)

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As of 6/30/50, the paper business of Frank Marshall Davis, "Oahu Papers", was apparently engaged in legitimate activities, however the source of its inventories of paper could not be determined by its competitors. It was the belief of other stationery suppliers that the material sold by Davis was brought into the Territory of Hawaii by merchant seaman in suitcases.

[redacted]
[redacted] currently employed by the [redacted]

On 6/16/50, [redacted] reported he had heard Davis state that the CP in Hawaii was built around a group of white Chauvinists who did not fully understand the basic principles of the CP.

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[] stated Frank M. Davis had been elected (no date stated) Assistant Secretary of the third Democratic precinct club and delegate to the Convention (no dates stated).
[]

The HCLC proposals for the articles of the Hawaii Constitution, were submitted to the ILWU Attorney, to Davis and to [] for approval and necessary change.
[]

In the 3/30/50 edition of the "HR" Davis, in his column, "Frank-ly Speaking" lamented the fact that the (Hawaii) Statehood Convention had to meet under "the shadow of the coming HCUA probe".

In the 6/1/50 edition of the "HR", Davis urged a federal fair employment practices commission.

Additional information SI to 100-328955 serials 6 and 29 (MF).

Hon. rpt., 7/31/50
Re: CP, USA, District 13;
IS-C
64-200-18-319, p. 1, 13, 14, 16,
47, 48, 64, 80, 89, 91
(15, 82)✓

In July 1950, [] advised that []
had professed admiration for Frank Marshall Davis.

[] G-2,
Pentagon, Wash., D.C.,
formerly []

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Additional information SI as 100-328955-6, page 2 (MF).

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Hon. rpt., 7/31/50
Re: [] was.,
[] Appointee, Department
of the Army; LGE
121-23078-2
(12, 84)✓
SI 121-23078-6
(12)✓

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As of August 1950, [] had advised that Frank Marshall Davis was one of the critics of [] for having sent a sarcastic letter to the Hon. Chief of Police, protesting the assignment of certain police officers who had been involved in fracas with some of the colored people in the Hon. Smith Street area.

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On 6/9/50, [] advised the scheduled HCLC meeting on 6/7/50 at Beretania Park, Hon., to protest police brutalities on Smith Street, had been cancelled at the suggestion of Davis, [] and []

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Davis was identified by [] of known reliability, as a CP member. [] A highly confidential source known to the SAC)

Additional information on page 8, SI as 100-328955-20 p. 5 (MF).

Hon. rpt. 9/18/50
Re: [] was.;
SM-C
100-355764-4, p. 8, 9, 12
(12) ✓

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On 8/29/50, Frank Marshall Davis drew a check in the amount of \$500.00 to the "HR". (Bank account of Davis monitored during October 1950) ~~source not otherwise identified~~

In January 1950, [] advanced the possibility that Davis was a CP "angel".

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In the 8/17/50 issue of the "HR" Davis, in his column "Frank-ly Speaking", wrote about two Koreans who had distributed an appeal for peace in Korea printed by the Korean Independence News Company in Los Angeles, Calif., which, according to the HCUA, was a Communist front.

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In his column on 9/7/50, Davis attacked the treatment of American Negroes.

Additional information SI to 100-328955 serials 8, 16 and 20 (MF).

Hon. rpt., 10/20/50
Re: CP-USA, District 13;
IS-C
64-200-18-329, p. 7, 13, 14,
18, 34, 35
(14)✓

In the fall of 1950, considerable propaganda material of the CRC and "other organizations" was passed out to HCLC members at Executive Committee meetings. Frank Marshall Davis claimed to be the source for much of the material received from the CRC

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Additional information SI to 100-238599 serials 3, 8, 20 and 25 (MF).

Hon. rpt., 10/18/50
Re: HCLC; IS-C and
IS Act, 1950
61-10149-1517X, p. 13
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[redacted] of the Frank Clinic. Hon., advised that about October 1950, he saw [redacted] on Waikiki Beach in the conversation with Frank Marshall Davis. [redacted] stated he had heard Davis was associated with the CP in Hon.

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Hon. rpt., 10/16/52

Re: [redacted] aka.

[redacted] was., Secretary-Appointee, Department of the Air Force; LGE

121-40055-9, p. 24, 25

(16)✓

SI 121-40055-4

(16)✓

On 1/22/53, [redacted] appeared as a government witness in the Hawaii Smith Act trial. [redacted] stated that in approximately October 1950, [redacted] a defendant in the trial, had informed him [redacted] that one of his underground CP contacts would be Frank Marshall Davis.

~~No source stated~~

Hon. rpt., 3/9/53

Re: Cominfil United Public Workers of America; IS-C

100-344835-555, p. 11

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As of November 1950, the column "Frank-ly Speaking", by Frank Marshall Davis, was appearing in the "HR" and pertained largely to racial discrimination issues.

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During the period from January through October 1950, Davis volunteered all times to aid in the preparation of the "Honolulu Record" for its weekly mailing.

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This reference also set out excerpts from Davis' column "Frank-by Speaking" which appeared in the "HR" on the following dates: 4/13 and 27/50; 7/27/50; 9/28/50; and 10/12/50.

Hon. rpt., 11/8/50

Re: Honolulu Record Publishing Company, Limited, aka.;

IS-C

100-358738-13, p. 8, 9, 19, 20
(13)✓

During the period from June to December 1950, Frank Marshall Davis was among the persons who volunteered their services each Wednesday to aid in the preparation for mailing of the weekly edition of the "HR".

As of 2/14/44, Davis was a CP member.

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Hon. rpt., 1/25/51

Re: [redacted]

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100-56297-25

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In a signed statement dated 9/17/53, [redacted] stated he recalled Mr. [redacted] Frank Marshall Davis among those present at an HCRC party held in 1951 at the home of [redacted]. He advised he would be able to testify that they were members of the CP of Hawaii.

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Hon. rpt. 9/24/53

Re: [redacted]

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116-388470-5

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During January 1951, the bank accounts of Frank Marshall Davis and his wife [redacted] were monitored but nothing of significance was noted.

~~(No source given)~~

Davis was a weekly columnist for the "HR". His column "Frank-ly Speaking", dealt almost exclusively with national discrimination issues.

(No source given)

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Additional information SI to 100-328955 serials 8 and 25 (MF).

Hon. rpt., 1/20/51

Re: CP-USA, District 13;

IS-C

64-200-18-346, p. 7, 13, 27

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On 1/25/51, [redacted] an employee of the Kahuku Plantation Company, Oahu, T.H., advised that Frank Marshall Davis had "during the fairly recent past" attended several meetings of the Kahuka Unit of the ILWU and on one occasion was a guest speaker. [redacted] was unable to recall the topic of Davis' speech.

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Hon. memo. 1/30/51

Re: [redacted]

SM-C

100-358417-3

(24) ✓

On 2/12/51, a general election meeting of the HCRC was held at the Marine Cooks and Stewards Hall in Hon. Frank Marshall Davis was elected to the HCRC Executive Board for the year 1951. [redacted]

Hon. Summary rpt. 4/23/52

Re: [redacted], wa.;

SM-C

100-31035-13, p. 18

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SI 100-31035-11

(13) ✓

SI 100-376724-3

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On 2/12/51, Frank Marshall Davis was elected to the Executive Committee of the HCRC. [redacted]

Additional information SI to 100-328955 serials 3, 8, and 25 (MF).

Hon. rpt., 3/29/51

Re: CRC (HCRC); IS-C

61-10149-1754X

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As of March 1951, Frank M. Davis, a staff writer, was one of the individuals who continued to be responsible for the day to day operations of the "HR". Davis was one of those who most frequently volunteered to help prepare the "HR" for mailing each week.

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Hon. rpt., 3/14/51 b7D
Re: Edward Gay Rohrbough, Jr.,
was.; IS-C
100-162293-9
(84)✓

Frank Marshall Davis, in his column "Frank-ly Speaking", which appeared weekly in the "HR", closely followed the CP line regarding the Negro, as laid down by William Schneiderman, Chairman, CP District 13.
(No source given)

Additional information SI to 100-328955 serials 8 and 25 (MF).

Hon. rpt., 4/20/51
Re: CP-USA, District 13;
IS-C
64-200-18-349, p. 1, 9, 10,
15, 32, 33, 34
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On 4/28/51, [redacted] was a visitor at the home of Frank Marshall Davis.

On 6/15/50, [redacted] had reported [redacted] as frequent visitor to Davis' home. [redacted] since deceased)

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On 1/22/53, [redacted] while testifying during a Hon. Smith Act trial, identified Davis as a member of the Hawaii CP during 1951.

Hon. rpt., 6/29/53

Re: [redacted] aka.;

SM-C

100-359584-21

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As of 5/15/51, the Honolulu Field Division included Frank Marshall Davis on a list of those individuals known to be active in the CP in Hawaii at that time. Those listed were to be considered for potential development as Confidential National Defense Informants for the Honolulu Division.

Hon. memo, 5/15/51

Re: CP, USA, District 13;
Confidential Informants;

IS-C

66-2542-3-18-483

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The 3/17/49 edition of the "HR" carried an article on page 1, column 2, by Frank Marshall Davis entitled "Davis Sees Threat To All In New Anti-Red Proposal." In the article Davis protested the "proposed legislation in congress to deprive all US born Communists of their citizenship."

This reference also set out excerpts from Davis' regular column "Frank-ly Speaking" which appeared, usually on page 8, of the "HR" on the following dates:

7/14 and 21/49;	2/8/51;
8/18/49;	4/26/51; and
9/1/49;	6/14/51, which
3/23/50;	appeared on pages
8/31/50;	37, 44, 56, 59, 62,
1/25/51;	63, 64, 70, 71, 73
	and 76.

Hon. Summary rpt., 1/29/52
Re: Honolulu Record Publishing
Company, Limited, aka.; IS-C
100-358738-18, p. 53
(5)✓

This reference set out excerpts from Frank Marshall Davis' weekly column "Frank-ly Speaking" which appeared in the "HR" on the following dates: 4/12, 19, 26/51; 5/31/51 and 6/14, 17, 21/51.

Additional information SI to 100-328955 serials
8 and 25 (MF).

Hon. rpt., 7/25/51
Re: CP, USA, District 13;
IS-C
64-206-18-364, p. 11-14, 31, 32
(3)✓

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On 6/25/51, Frank Marshall Davis attended a joint meeting of representatives of the HCRC Executive Committee, the ILWU Executive Committee, the National Union of Marine Cooks and Stewards (MC & S) and the United Public Workers of America, held at the MC & S Office, 108 North King Street, Hon.

HO-254

Hon. rpt., 7/20/51

Re: Cominfil National Union
of Marine Cooks and Stewards;
IS-C

100-53431-286, p. 16

(13) ✓

On 7/20/51, [] advised that []
[] had arrived in Hawaii from Australia "about four
months ago." [] stated [] had become acquainted
with Frank Marshall Davis who lived about one mile from
[] house. Davis told [] that [] visited
him on about 7/13/51 and that they had a very interesting
time. According to Davis, [] told him that he had the
instructions given at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard as to
what they should do in the event of an atomic bomb attack.

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Hon. memo. 7/26/51

Re: [] aka.,

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Machinist, Pearl Harbor
Naval Shipyard; LGE

121-32880-1

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On 9/24/51, Charles Fujimoto, Hawaii CP Chairman, interviewed [redacted] who was being groomed for CP membership. Fujimoto had three pages of questions which he stated were required to be answered by any person seeking CP membership. Question 13 on the questionnaire asked the candidate to relate his own evaluation of several people whose names were listed. The name of Frank Marshall Davis was included in the list.

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The reference noted that all persons listed under question 13, had been identified as prominent members of the CP of Hawaii. (No source specified)

Hon. memo, 9/29/51
Re: CP, USA, District 13;
Security Measures; IS-C
100-3-84-1492
(16)✓

In his column "Frank-ly Speaking" which appeared in the 7/12/51 issue of the "HR" Frank Marshall Davis urged non-white peoples to "pool their efforts for a joint assault against racism....."

In his column of 7/26/51, Davis wrote of a riot which took place when a colored family tried to move into an apartment building in Cicero, Illinois. He criticized the Department of Justice for refusing to take action in the case.

In his column of 9/27/51, Davis condemned capital punishment and stated that capital punishment was "often used as a device to maintain white supremacy."

Hon. rpt., 10/17/51
Re: CP, USA, District 13;
IS-C
64-200-18-366, p. 26, 27
(3)✓

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In October 1951, [] stated that Charles Fujimoto and his wife had visited with [] and her husband, Frank Marshall Davis, for the purpose of obtaining data on Stephen Murin.

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Hon. Summary rpt. 3/18/53

Re: []

wa.; IS-C

100-92958-46, p. 11

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On 12/12/51, [] advised that about 2 months previously, he had taken [] with him to a dinner party at the home of [] and Frank Marshall Davis. [] stated that [] had told him he had met Davis the previous day (to this interview) and Davis had invited him back.

[]
[] of unknown reliability.

Hon. rpt. 4/17/53

Re: []

[] High Lift Truck,
Department of the Navy;

LGE

121-43727-6

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SI 121-43727-1

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On 10/3/51, [] advised that []
[] and his wife [] payed frequent visits to the
residence of Frank Marshall Davis.

Not indicated, []

Additional information SI as 100-349043-20.

Hon. rpt., 9/10/53

Re: []

SM-C

100-377374-5, p. 4

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On 10/7/51, [] and []
and [] were dinner guests in the home of Frank
Marshall Davis.

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Hon. summary rpt., 11/13/52

Re: []

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100-349043-20, p. 10

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SI 100-349043-14

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SI 100-361323-13

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SI 100-361323-8

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On 10/11/51, [redacted] contacted [redacted] the Washington, D.C. (S) Editor of the "Daily Worker", in an effort to become active in the Progressive movement in Washington, D.C. (WDC). [redacted] advised [redacted] that he was a personal friend of many persons in the CP in Hawaii, and specifically mentioned Frank Marshall Davis and [redacted]. He told [redacted] that both Davis and [redacted] had advised informant to join the Progressive movement in WDC. Informant gave [redacted] several copies of the "HR", one of which contained an article by Davis which mentioned the name of [redacted] the chairman of the CP in WDC.

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They day following the above meeting, [redacted] who described himself as "an official" of the CP in WDC, called upon the informant at his home. Informant told [redacted] he didn't belong to the Party, but had been advised by Frank M. Davis to join on the mainland. [redacted] stated that William L. Patterson of the CRC was a close friend of Davis and would contact him for a recommendation for Informant.

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Washington Field memo 10/31/50
Re: [redacted] confidential

100-372360-6
(24, 84)✓

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On 10/20/51, Frank Marshall Davis, a member of the HCRC, spoke at a fund-raising party at the home of [redacted]. He made an appeal for funds for the defense of the Smith Act subjects in [redacted].

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Additional information was SI as 100-366455-3.

Hon. rpt.. 10/24/52
Re: [redacted]
was.; IS-C
100-405246-71, p. 3, 8
(1, 6) ✓
SI 100-56297-69
(6) ✓

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On 7/27/51, [redacted] Pearl Harbor, stated that [redacted] had been a "recent" visitor at the home of [redacted] and Frank Marshall Davis.

On 10/3/51, [redacted] advised she was well acquainted with [redacted] and Frank Davis and she had heard Mr. Davis tell her husband that he believed in the forceful overthrow of the US Government. She also advised she had heard Davis state that the war in Korea was unjust. [redacted] stated [redacted] were very good friends of the Davis family and when the Davis family was in Honolulu, they stayed at the [redacted] home.

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On 11/21/51, [redacted] advised that in a "recent" conversation between Charles Fujimoto, [redacted] and Davis, one of the group stated that during the 1950 HCUA hearings, [redacted] hid out on the windward side of the island until the hearings were over.

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Hon. Summary rpt.. 4/9/52
Re: [redacted]
was.; SM-C
100-350697-10, p. 20, 21, 38
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SI 100-360696-6
(4) ✓

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This reference set out excerpts from Frank Marshall Davis' weekly column "Frank-ly Speaking", which appeared in the "HR" ~~issue~~ of the following dates:

10/4, 18, 25/51
11/22, 29/51; and
12/13, 20, 27/51.

On 11/1/51, Davis stated that the CP board was to oust or discipline [redacted]
[redacted]

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The 10/18/51 issue of the "HR" featured an article by Davis upholding the "common fight to halt European domination, colonialism and color bars."

On 10/20/51, Davis attended an HCRC Fund-Raising party at the home of [redacted] in [redacted]. He urged those present at the party to urge the people to support the fight for the "Hawaii Seven" and for the repeal of the Smith Act.
[redacted]

As of December 1951, Davis continued to devote considerable space in his weekly column "Frank-ly Speaking", to the Negro question. (No source stated)

Additional information SI to 100-328955-8 (MF).

Hon. rpt., 1/14/52
Re: CP-USA, District 13;
IS-C
64-200-18-374, p. 11, 13,
14, 17, 23, 30, 31, 32, 33
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During the period May through December 1951, Frank Marshall Davis was observed on seven occasions in association with [redacted] a Hon. Smith Act subject, each occasion being on the premises of the "HR" Publishing Company, while assisting in the preparation of the weekly issues of "The Honolulu Record".

[redacted]
On 10/20/51, Davis attended a HCRC fund-raising party at the home of [redacted] in Palolo Valley.

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On 1/1/52, Davis attended a HCRC New Year's Party at the home of [redacted] in Hon.

Hon. rpt., 6/24/52
Re: [redacted]
was.; IS-C
100-49740-87, p. 3, 4, 8
(8) ✓

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On 2/26/52, the HCRC met at the home of [redacted] and made arrangements for the HCRC anniversary party to be held on 3/8/52 at the home of Frank Marshall Davis in Hauula, Oahu, T.H.

[redacted]
Hon. rpt., 6/11/52
Re: [redacted]
was.; IS-C and Smith Act of 1940
100-355142-32, p. 6
(4) ✓

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On 3/8/52, the HCRC anniversary party was held at the home of Frank Marshall Davis at Hauula, Oahu, T.H. (Former [redacted]) b2 b7D

Davis was identified as a member of the CP of Hawaii by [redacted] a former CP member.

Hon. rpt., 4/1/53

Re: [redacted]

SM-C

100-366455-3, p. 8

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SI as par. 1 above; b6

100-405246-72

(1, 6)✓

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100-399202-1

(53)✓

122-417-9

(19)✓

100-375389-5

(6)✓

This reference set out excerpts from Frank Marshall Davis' column "Frank-ly Speaking", which appeared in the "HR" issues of the following dates:

1/17, 24, 31/52;
2/14, 28/52; and
3/13/52.

Additional information is SI to 100-328955-28 (MF).

Hon. rpt., 4/18/52

Re: CP, USA, District 13;

IS-C

64-200-18-379, p. 9, 19, 21,

31, 32

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By letter dated 4/10/52, the Office of the District Intelligence Officer, 14th Naval District, requested the Hon. Field Division to investigate [redacted] as a matter within the purview of Executive Order 9835. The letter stated that [redacted] had associated himself with reliably identified Communists, one of whom was Frank Marshall Davis.

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Hon. memo. 4/21/52

Re: [redacted]

LGE

121-38403-2

(16) ✓

This reference set out excerpts from Frank Marshall Davis' column "Frank-ly Speaking", which appeared in the "HR" issue of the following dates:

4/3, 17/52;
5/29/52; and
6/5, 26/52.

On 5/4/52, Davis attended the Democratic Convention held at McKinley High School, Hon. [redacted]

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As of June 1952, Davis continued to devote considerable space in his "Frank-ly Speaking" column to the Negro question. (No source given)

The 4/17/52 issue of the "Honolulu Record", carried an article captioned "Two-faced Washington", in which Davis was severely critical of the State Department for refusing a passport to Paul Robeson.

Hon. rpt., 7/16/52

Re: CP, USA, District 13;

IS-C

64-200-18-381, p. 10, 11, 27,
28, 29, 31, 32

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On 2/18/52, [redacted] of undetermined reliability, advised that Frank Marshall Davis was one of the persons who appeared to be the most regularly employed by the "HR".

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During the period from 10/27/50 to 7/27/52, Davis was observed on 20 occasions to volunteer his services after working hours. to the "HR".

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A review of the "HR" reflected Davis was the writer of the column "Frank-ly Speaking" which regularly appeared in each issue. [redacted] advised that Davis received no compensation from the "HR" for his column during 1950 and 1951.

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Additional information on page 4 was SI to 100-328955-8, page 3 (MF).

Hon. rpt., 10/3/52
Re: Honolulu Record Publishing
Company, Limited, aka.; IS-C
100-358738-23, p. 13, 14, 15
(6, 40)✓

This reference sets out excerpts from Frank Marshall Davis' weekly column "Frank-ly Speaking" which appeared in the "HR" on the following dates:

7/10, 17/52;
8/21, 28/52; and
9/4, 11/52.

Hon. rpt., 10/14/52
Re: CP-USA, District 13;
IS-C
64-200-18-386, p. 26, 27, 28
(3)✓

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This reference was a memorandum from the Honolulu Field Division dated 10/2/52, Re: Compros-Honolulu; IS-C, which advised that Frank Marshall Davis would not be interviewed due to his current Communist activities.

Serial described above
100-374-18-509
(4) ✓

On 10/16/52, [] advised the Honolulu division of an "affair" between his ward, [] and []. He advised he had made inquiries around Honolulu concerning [].

Among the sources believed contacted by [] was Frank Marshall Davis, an identified CP member.
(No sources given)

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In regard to the latter, on 10/16/52 [] of Davis, advised that a "few days" previously, Davis brought up the name of [] whom he knew to be a friend of []. Davis had asked in a very abrupt, demanding and angry manner for information concerning [] his activities and character. [] stated he had never at any time seen Davis display such fury as he did in mentioning [].

Hon. memo. 10/22/52
Re: []
100-373403-35
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In November 1952, [] advised that in his opinion Frank Marshall Davis and his wife [] were active members of the CP of Hawaii.

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[] whose information was believed reliable.

Hon rpt., 12/11/52
Re: CRC (HCRC); IS-C
61-10149-2698X, p. 11, 12
(2)✓

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This reference contained the joint CP activities of Frank Marshall Davis and his wife [] on 6/30/46 and for the period October 1948 through November 1952 as reported by confidential informants of known reliability and as obtained from public sources. Reference discussed the Davis' activities in the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee, the CRC, and their association with Smith Act subjects on trial in Hawaii.

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Hon. Summary rpt. 12/2/52

Re: []
was.; SM-C
100-361254-5
(5, 84)✓

The 12/10/52 edition of the "Daily Worker", carried an article on page 4 entitled "280 Nat'l Leaders Ask Truman Amnesty Jailed Communists." The article stated an appeal to the President to grant amnesty to the CP leaders convicted under the Smith Act, had been made and forwarded to the President by 280 "prominent Americans". A listing of signers of the appeal included: Frank M. Davis, writer, Oahu, Hawaii.

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This reference set out excerpts from Frank Marshall Davis' column "Frank-by Speaking", which appeared in the "HR" ~~issue~~ of the following dates:

10/30/52;
11/6, 20, 27/52; and
12/11/52.

Hon. rpt., 1/17/53
Re: CP, USA, District 13;
aka. CP of Hawaii; IS-C
64-200-18-392, p. 1, 14, 15,
19, 28, 29, 30
(3) ✓

During the period from June 1950 through 1952, while employed by the Honolulu Record Publishing Company, Ltd., [redacted] was in regular association with a group of CP members, among which was Frank Marshall Davis.

[redacted]
Hon. Summary rpt., 2/24/53
Re: [redacted] SM-C
100-360860-8
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A review of April and May 1953 editions of the "HR" reflected that Frank Marshall Davis was one of the individuals given a by-line to indicate they were regular writers for the paper.

[redacted] identified Davis as a CP member.
(No dates given)

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This reference also set out excerpts from Davis' column "Frank-ly Speaking" which appeared on page 8 of the "HR" on the following dates:

10/2/52;
11/20, 27/52;
12/11, 18/52;
1/8, 29/53;
2/19/53; and
3/19/53.

Hon. rpt., 5/20/53
Re: Honolulu Record Publishing
Company, Ltd., aka.; IS-C
100-358738-27, p. 6, 16, 16A,
17, 21, 22
(4) ✓

This reference set out excerpts from Frank Marshall Davis' column "Frank-ly Speaking", which appeared in the "HR" issues of the following dates:

1/1, 8, 29/53;
2/26/53; and
3/19/53.

On 1/22/53, while a witness in the Hawaii Smith Act of 1940 trials, [redacted] testified that in October 1950 he was told by [redacted] a defendant, that the Hawaii CP was going underground, was being divided into groups of three, and that [redacted] would be reassigned. [redacted] stated his new job had been to contact the heads of groups 7, 8, 9 and 10, to collect dues and collect any information the groups desired passed up to a higher contact. [redacted] identified Frank Marshall Davis as head of one of the four groups.

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Hon. rpt., 4/17/53
Re: CP, USA, District 13,
aka. CP of Hawaii; IS-C
64-200-18-396, p. 3, 13, 25,
30, 31, 32
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On 5/31/53, the HCRC met at the ILWU Memorial Building, Hon., and Frank Marshall Davis was elected HCRC President. At this meeting, [redacted] HCRC Treasurer, told the group the HCRC had been cited as a branch of the CP because they had supported national issues, such as defense of Negroes and the defense of the Rosenbergs.

On 1/22/53, while testifying in the Smith Act trial in Honolulu, [redacted] a former CP member in Hawaii, identified Davis as one known to him [redacted] as a member of the CP in Hawaii during 1951.

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Hon. rpt., 8/17/53

Re: [redacted]

was.; IS-C

100-405246-73, p. 2

(1) ✓

SI 100-355142-34

(6) ✓

This reference set out excerpts from Frank Marshall Davis' column "Frank-by Speaking", which appeared in the "HR" issues of the following dates:

4/2, 9, 16, 23, 30/53;
5/7, 14, 21, 28/53; and
6/18/53.

Hon. rpt., 7/17/53

Re: CP, USA, District 13,

aka. CP of Hawaii; IS-C

64-200-18-400, p. 11, 14, 15,

17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 29

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On 11/9/53, [] related that "about four or five months ago", [] ILWU Executive Board member from CGO, visited Hawaii and made a special point of driving to the home of Mr. [] Frank Marshall Davis, whom, [] remarked, he had known in CGO.

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On 3/7/53, the Davises attended an HCRC party at the residence of Virginia Ho. []

On 7/10/53, the Davises attended a party at the home of [] sponsored by the HCRC to raise funds to defend the Hawaii Smith Act subjects. []

As of 6/2/53, the Davises had an inactive checking account with the Liberty Bank in Hon. At the same time Frank Davis had a commercial account under his business firm, Oahu Papers, and at no time had the balance exceeded \$1000. []

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Additional information SI as 100-328955 serials 31 page 2 and 33 (MF).

Hon. Supplementary Summary
rpt. 12/9/53
Re: []
was.; SM-C
100-361254-9, p. 3, 4
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As of September 1953, [] had advised [] that he was a reader of the "HR" in order "to get the scandal about town" and because he liked the column written by Frank Marshall Davis who had "the right slant on racial discrimination." []

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Davis has been described by [redacted]
as a former member of the CP.

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Hon. rpt., 9/30/53

Re: [redacted]

SM-C

100-405326-1, p. 4

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This reference sets out excerpts from Frank Marshall Davis' weekly column "Frank-ly Speaking" which appeared in the "HR" on the following dates:

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7/2, 16, 30/53; 8/13/53; and 9/10/53.

The 9/17/53 issue of the "HR" carried an article on page 8 entitled "That Fifth Amendment" by Frank Marshall Davis, "Honolulu Record" staff writer. In the article, Davis criticized the "Honolulu Star-Bulletin" for endorsing "a Senate bill intended to in effect nullify that section of the Bill of Rights which states that no person shall be compelled to testify against himself."

On 10/6/53, [redacted], former CP member, advised that in September or October 1950, he was told by [redacted] that the CP in Hawaii was going underground and reorganize into "groups of threes." [redacted] was to be contact man for four groups which included group #10 with Marshall Davis as the Chairman. In late 1950 [redacted] started his regular contacts with Davis. In April or May 1951, [redacted] took over contacting Davis but in late 1951 [redacted] resumed the Davis contact. He found his only (remaining) "group of threes" contact was with Davis. [redacted] stated that in 1952, group #10 consisted only of Davis and his wife [redacted]. Davis told [redacted] that [redacted] was one of the "three" but never revealed the identity of a third member. [redacted] said Davis was a CP member in 1952.

Hon. rpt., 10/15/53

Re: CP-USA, District 13;

IS-C

64-200-18-406, p. 11, 12, 17,

18, 20, 22, 24, 27, 34

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On 9/11/50, [] and his wife were guests in the home of Mr. [] Frank Marshall Davis.

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On 12/6/51 and again on 9/29/53, [] was interviewed by Bureau Agents. In the interviews he advised he had known Davis in the early 1930's in Atlanta, Georgia where Davis was then editor of the "Atlanta Daily". He advised he later met Davis in Honolulu and was surprised to find him remarried and living luxuriously in contrast to his former modest existence. Davis confidentially advised [] that his wife, [] had received []

[] Davis told [] relatives had almost annulled the [] because they resented her having married a colored person. In the September 1953 interview [] stated Davis had been quite successful "recently" in his paper business, since he had been able to under-sell most of his competitors in certain grades of paper. He stated [] had made a strong effort to persuade [] to join the HCLC. [] advised that he and Davis had occasionally been guests in each others homes, although he did not consider himself as an intimate friend of Davis' and knew nothing of his political beliefs.

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[] told Davis of the 1951 interview and subsequently [] a Smith Act subject, questioned [] concerning the interview.

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Hon. rpt. 10/5/53

Re: []

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100-363040-4, p. 3, 5, 6, 10, 11
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On 12/21/53, [] a Potential Security Informant of the Honolulu Division, advised that about "four months ago" [] had informed him that CP functionaries in Hon. were aware that [] and [] were acting as under-cover agents. [] stated that approximately "two months ago" he brought the subject up in the presence of Frank Marshall Davis, a key figure in the Hon. Division, who "more or less" corroborated the information furnished by [] claimed to have heard from Davis and others that communications had been sent concerning [] to the respective CP headquarters in the cities where the two informants currently resided, advising the functionaries to "play along" with [] but not to accept them as members of the Party.

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The reference stated that [] left Hon. in June 1950.

Hon. memo. 12/29/53

Re: []

[] and []

100-372360-unrecorded
(Not Listed)

On 10/1/53, [] identified Frank Marshall Davis as a CP member.

On 9/29/53, [] advised that Davis was a regular columnist for the "HR", but was not a paid employee.

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This reference also set out excerpts from Davis' regular column "Frank-ly Speaking" which appeared on page 8 of "HR" on the following dates:

4/9, 16, 30/53 and 5/7, 21, 28/53.

Hon. rpt., 10/13/53

Re: Honolulu Record Publishing Company, Ltd., aka.; IS-C
100-358738-29, p. 3, 23, 26,
29, 32, 34

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As of 10/19/53, [redacted] had been closely associated with Frank Marshall Davis.

[redacted] formerly [redacted]
Hon. Supplemental Summary
rpt. 12/24/53
Re: [redacted]
was; IS-C
100-146331-61
(1) ✓
SI 122-417-20
(1) ✓
SI 122-417-19
(35) ✓

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On the evening of 12/13/53, [redacted] drove [redacted] to the home of Mr. [redacted] Frank Marshall Davis near Sacred Falls on the Windward Side of Oahu where the group had dinner.
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As of December 1953, Davis had been identified by [redacted] as a CP member.

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Hon. rpt. 1/6/54
Re: [redacted]
[redacted] SM-C
100-261886-38
(52) ✓

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REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following references contain information which is set forth in the corresponding serial of the main file 100-328955 on Frank Marshall Davis; unless otherwise indicated, the source in the serial reference is the same as that in the main file:

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Search Slip P. #</u>	<u>Main File Serial #</u>
39-878-A The Worker 1/24/44	(2) ✓	1, p. 7
100-393001-1	(5) ✓	6, p. 3
100-135-9-150	(7) ✓	2, p. 2, 3
100-379201-1	(8) ✓	6, p. 3, 5
123-7038-29	(9) ✓	Unrecorded serial filed before serial 7
100-3-14-1699	(10) ✓	1, p. 4 b2
100-3-14-1948	(10) ✓	1, p. 4 b7D
100-3-14-1994	(10) ✓ (CGO-5021)	1, p. 4
100-3-14-2028	(10) ✓ (CGO-5038)	1, p. 5
100-3-14-2617	(11) ✓	6, p. 2, 3
100-349043-10	(16) ✓	8, p. 2, 3
100-364302-10	(16) ✓	25, p. 2, 5
100-16285-17	(16) ✓	2, p. 2, 3
65-41309-2	(18) ✓	1, p. 3, 4
100-3-70-A Daily Worker 5/11/48	(22) ✓	6, p. 3

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65-41309-1

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1, p. 3, 4

64-200-18-253, encl. p.
20, 2

(28, 36, 40) ✓

2, 6, 8

100-222043-10

(84) ✓

6, p. 2

The following reference, which has not been reviewed, contains information which has been placed under restricted dissemination:

65-58068-382

(30) ✓

The following serial was not available during the time this summary was being prepared:

61-6728-427

(9) ✓

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FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS

COMMON Name
& Separation Date

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Radio Files:
MFB 100-320055
B 100-361104 DESTROY ✓
B SIAC 100-146331-61(1) DESTROY ✓
B 100-419-30 DESTROY ✓
B 100-9105-20 DESTROY ✓
B 100-477347 DESTROY ✓
B 100-388470-5 DESTROY ✓
B 100-361234 DESTROY ✓
B 100-358735 DESTROY ✓
13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
B 100-485246-71 ✓
B SIAC 100-36455-42 72 ✓
B 100-405246 73 ✓
B 100-363077 ✓
B 100-406221 51 ✓
B 100-406221 1 ✓

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A Dr Frank C. Davis

B Frank Marshall Davis

C Frank Davis, party
name Isbeth Kuhn

~~D Frank Marshall Davis~~

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B	7557-18	3118/45	DESTROY ✓
B	7567-2-81		DESTROY ✓
B	7947-262		DESTROY ✓
B	200-18	396, P. 3	
B	13, 25, 30, 31, 32	392, P. 11	
B	15, 19, 28, 30		
B	386, P. 26, 28		
B	371, P. 11, 16		DESTROY ✓
B	14, 17, 23, 30, 31, 32, 33		
B	979, P. 7, 19		DESTROY ✓
B	21, 31, 32		
B	364, P. 11		DESTROY ✓
B	366, P. 16		DESTROY ✓
B	381, P. 10, 11		DESTROY ✓
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B 65-33599-73, P. 11	DESTROY ✓
B 100-358738-27	DESTROY ✓
B 100-7660-3604	DESTROY ✓
B SI 100-7660-3788(21) 3762	DESTROY ✓
B 100-11507-3821, P. 4, 6	DESTROY ✓
18, 21, 23, 25, 29	
B 100-398, P. 1, 2, 4, 16	DESTROY ✓
15, 34, 43, 48, 51, 54	
B 100-360511-1, E. P. 5, 12	DESTROY ✓
B 100-345728-29	DESTROY ✓
B 100-345728-29	DESTROY ✓
B 100-9-14-18-509	DESTROY ✓
B 100-349043-28	DESTROY ✓
B 100-355142-32	DESTROY ✓
B SI 100-350697-10(5)	DESTROY ✓
B 100-360696-6, P. 11	DESTROY ✓
B SI 100-327896-20(13)	DESTROY ✓
B 100-358331-19	DESTROY ✓

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~~B/100-959584-21~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B/100-92958-14~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B/100-735070-132~~ DESTROY ✓
 MF100-328955-29 Summary
~~B/100-373000-1~~ DESTROY ✓
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~~B/100-373000-1~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B/100-361254-5~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B/100-358738-18~~ DESTROY ✓
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 B SI as 100-349043-26(4)
~~B/100-361323-13~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B/100-344835-353~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B/100-37035-13~~ DESTROY ✓
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B SI 100-405246-73(1) DESTROY ✓
 B 100-405246-72 SI 100-366455-3 ✓
 CT 100-366455-179 DESTROY (6)
 B 100-366455-2 DESTROY ✓
 B 100-358738-23 PJ ✓
 B 100-40740-87 ✓
 B 100-405296-2175 ✓
 CT 100-405296-2175 ✓
 B 100-405296-13 DESTROY ✓
 B 100-405296-13 DESTROY ✓

DI 100-361231 DESTROY ✓
 R SI as 100-349043-20(4) DESTROY ✓
 B 100-361231-35 DESTROY ✓
 B SI as 100-366455-3(6) DESTROY ✓
 B SI as 12143727-6(16) ✓
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 B 100-348617 ✓
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~~B 100-180-2-100~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-179-3-173~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-3-14-3195, F. B. I.~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-3134~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-3026~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-2841, P. 16, 31~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-39~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-2888~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-2908~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-146590-9-11~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-146590-1489, 153~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-157387-27~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-334701-16~~ DESTROY ✓

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B 100-340278-10 DESTROY ✓
B 62-84763-86 DESTROY ✓
B 100-3-15-166 Encl. pg. 93(22) DESTROY ✓
B 62-85273-46 DESTROY ✓
B 100-44742-36 DESTROY ✓
B 100-26844-899 ✓
B 100-40283-36 ✓
B 100-7060-297 ✓
B 123-8472-8 ✓
SE 61-9654-98(2) and to MF serial 6 pgs 2 ✓
B 65-33529-30 DESTROY ✓
B SI as MF serial 2 pgs 3 and 5 DESTROY ✓
B 94-4-684-A DESTROY ✓
Waco, Tex. 4/21/47
B 100-1660-1317 DESTROY ✓
B 100-358738-7, P. 14, 16, DESTROY ✓
23, 31, 35, 38, 40, 41
B 100-77951-27 DESTROY ✓

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B/21-4978-9	DESTROY	✓
B/61-7341-9-197	DESTROY	✓
B/21-219	DESTROY	✓
B/21-242	DESTROY	✓
B/21-327	DESTROY	✓
B/21-277	DESTROY	✓
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B/61-9182-56	DESTROY	✓
B/61-4498-293	DESTROY	✓
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B a 3-14-1629	DESTROY ✓
B 1997	DESTROY ✓
B SIA MF Serial 4-19-1974	DESTROY ✓
B 1974	DESTROY ✓
B SIA MF Serial 1p4-1974 (660-5024)	DESTROY ✓
B 2033	DESTROY ✓
B SIA 3-14-1937(10) 2025 (660-5024)	DESTROY ✓
B SIA MF Serial 1p5-2028 (660-5024)	DESTROY ✓
B 2134	DESTROY ✓
B 2171	DESTROY ✓
B 61-777-9-81(19) 2189	DESTROY ✓
B SIA MF Serial 1p7 (2021-71)	DESTROY ✓
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B 2243	DESTROY ✓
B 2527	DESTROY ✓

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B 100-3-14-2611	DESTROY ✓
B 2613	DESTROY ✓
B 61-7341-9-327(9) 2705	DESTROY ✓
B 2827	DESTROY ✓
B 100-327832-3	DESTROY ✓
B 15	DESTROY ✓
B 100-330728-8	DESTROY ✓
B 100-332791-4	DESTROY ✓
B 100-332851-46	DESTROY ✓
B 50	DESTROY ✓
B 100-362167-4	DESTROY ✓
B 100-6605-37	DESTROY ✓
B 100-7060-288	DESTROY ✓
B 100-7061-545	DESTROY ✓
B 61-777-9-41 (1)	DESTROY ✓
B 100-7660-1802	DESTROY ✓
B 100-341942-2, P. 105	DESTROY ✓

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B101-7554-110X1(2)	DESTROY	✓
B100-135-22-159	DESTROY	✓
B100-1172-307	DESTROY	✓
B61-10147-536, encl. P. 24	DESTROY	✓
B100-1-11-334	DESTROY	✓
B61-10147-19 n.g.	DESTROY	✓
Wm. W. W. Smith		
B100-35520-365	DESTROY	✓
B100-357343-4	DESTROY	✓
B94-36511-68, encl. P. 24	DESTROY	✓
B101-23578-24	DESTROY	✓
B101-23578-24	DESTROY	✓
B100-92952-21, P. 6, 7, 8	DESTROY	✓
B100-355764-4, P. 8, 9, 10	DESTROY	✓

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~~B 100-367178-1, P. 10, 11;~~ DESTROY
~~B 100-56247-25~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-53131-286~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-53133-901, P. 82;~~ ✓
~~SI 100-31035-13(5)~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-34035-11~~ DESTROY ✓
~~BSI 65-10207-21 (18)~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-358196-10~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-18732-14, P. 16;~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-327896-20, P. 1, 8, 10;~~ DESTROY
~~11, 13, 14, 15~~
~~B SI 100-327896-20(13)~~ DESTROY ✓
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~~B 100-363084-7~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-365799-21~~ DESTROY ✓
~~B 100-365953-1~~ ✓
~~B 100-344835-18-10, P. 12;~~ ✓
~~B 100-126870-12~~ ✓

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~~B 100-26104-36, P. 17, DESTROY ✓~~
~~B 100-361254-1, DESTROY ✓~~
~~B 3-3-30 ✓~~
~~B SI 100-337896-20(13) ✓~~
~~B 100-43366-20 ✓~~
~~B 100-36304-1 ✓~~
~~B 100-369084-1 ✓~~
~~B 61-777-43-31, DESTROY ✓~~
~~B 61-777-34-30, P. 1, DESTROY ✓~~
~~B 61-800-18-321, P. 1, DESTROY ✓~~
~~14, 18, 34, 33, ✓~~
~~B 61-777-1421, P. 60, DESTROY ✓~~
~~B 61-777-5-39, DESTROY ✓~~
~~B 61-777-15-287, DESTROY ✓~~
~~B SI 61-9105-9(52) ✓~~
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<u>SI to MF serial 8 pgs. 243</u>	<u>DESTROY</u> ✓
<u>B 100-3490-3-10</u>	
<u>B SI to 100-52123-907(13)</u>	<u>DESTROY</u> ✓
<u>B 100-37580-5</u>	
<u>B SI to 100-31035-13(5)</u>	<u>DESTROY</u> ✓
<u>B 100-3767-2</u>	
<u>B 100-3767-2</u>	✓
<u>B SI to MF serial 25 pgs. 2 and 5</u>	✓
<u>B 100-3767-2</u>	
<u>B 121-43727-6</u>	✓
<u>B 121-71066-25</u>	<u>DESTROY</u> ✓
<u>B 121-32880-1</u>	<u>DESTROY</u> ✓
<u>B 121-38403-2</u>	<u>DESTROY</u> ✓
<u>B 121-40055-9, P. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</u>	
<u>B SI to</u>	✓
<u>B 100-7660-2724</u>	✓
<u>B 100-12857-36</u>	✓
<u>B SI MF serial 2 pgs. 2 and 3</u>	✓
<u>B 100-16083-17</u>	
<u>B 100-15252-11, 12, 13, 14, 15</u>	
<u>B 61-8132-46</u>	✓

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B/100-11507-195	DESTROY	✓
B	203	DESTROY ✓
B	209	DESTROY ✓
B	210	DESTROY ✓
B	240	DESTROY ✓
B	247	DESTROY ✓
B	257	DESTROY ✓
B	255	DESTROY ✓
B	256	DESTROY ✓
B	257	DESTROY ✓
B 51 61-9182-56 (9)	262	DESTROY ✓
B	283	DESTROY ✓
B	284	DESTROY ✓
B 51 61-7546-317 (14)	301	DESTROY ✓
B	310	DESTROY ✓
B	350	DESTROY ✓

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100-3-14-2811
BSI (7) DESTROY ✓
100-11307-361
BSI 100-3-14-2811 368 DESTROY ✓
100-146935-14 DESTROY ✓
BSI 65-10207-21 (18) DESTROY ✓
21-33067-15 P. 40 ✓
B 61-10749-1754 DESTROY ✓
BSI 65-33599-2011(4) DESTROY ✓
BSI 65-33599-2011(4) 63 P. 11 ✓
BSI 61-7554-110X1 (2) DESTROY ✓
100-7372-37
B 521 DESTROY ✓
B 121-70753-1 DESTROY ✓
B 65-10207-21 P. 40 ✓
B 61-8952-11 P. 21 ✓
B 121-23078-8 DESTROY ✓
BSI MF 100-11307-314 DESTROY ✓
B 65-41309-2 DESTROY ✓
BSI 100-26912-1102 DESTROY ✓
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B 14-809-11 P. 40 1/3/54 ✓

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B 61-6728-565	P. 5;	DESTROY ✓
B SIH 7-548		DESTROY ✓
B 1-10147-13178	P. 13, 14	DESTROY ✓
20-25		
B SIAC 100-366455-3(6)		DESTROY ✓
122-417-9		
B 61-7346-317		✓
B 61-111-670		✓
B 688		✓
B SIH 61-777-9-37		DESTROY ✓
B 41		DESTROY ✓
B 42		DESTROY ✓
B 81		DESTROY ✓
B 85		DESTROY ✓
B 70		DESTROY ✓
B 65		DESTROY ✓
B SIH 61-777-9-135(20)	133	DESTROY ✓

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B 61-777-9-142	DESTROY ✓
B 98	DESTROY ✓
B 61-777-688(17) 108	DESTROY ✓
B 109	DESTROY ✓
B 135	✓
B 79x	DESTROY ✓
B 94	DESTROY ✓
B 765	DESTROY ✓
B 79x	DESTROY ✓
B 61-777-124, P. 566, 974; 978; 1355;	DESTROY ✓
B 61-777-3-24	DESTROY ✓
B 61-777-53-24(20) 21	DESTROY ✓
B 61-777-658	DESTROY ✓
B 61-10147-607	DESTROY ✓
B 61-10147-191, 193	DESTROY ✓
B 61-777-10-311, 134	✓

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<u>B 01-10490-349</u>	DESTROY ✓
<u>B 366</u>	DESTROY ✓
<u>B 390</u>	DESTROY ✓
<u>B 100-90431-159</u>	DESTROY ✓
<u>B 100-153679-93</u>	✓
<u>B 100-7660-3788</u>	✓
<u>B 100-51230-29</u>	✓
<u>B 100-740964-381</u>	✓
<u>B SI 61-777-4-41(19)</u>	DESTROY, P. 21 ✓
<u>B 100-153679-93</u>	✓
<u>B SI 100-51230-29(21)</u>	DESTROY ✓
<u>B SI 100-3-14-2053(10)</u>	DESTROY ✓
<u>B 100-354204-31</u>	DESTROY, P. 27 ✓
<u>B 100-348457-5</u>	DESTROY ✓
<u>B 100-345722-87</u>	✓
<u>Published at 7/15/46</u>	
<u>B 100-358792-100</u>	✓

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~~B100-6600-19~~ ~~DESTROY~~
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~~B100-3-70~~ ~~DESTROY~~
~~Serial 603~~ ~~1/11/46~~

~~B100-3-2192~~ ~~DESTROY~~
~~E. P. 52~~

~~B100-3-4-6665~~ ~~DESTROY~~
~~P. 75~~

~~B100-3-15-166~~ ~~DESTROY~~
~~E. P. 930~~

~~B100-3-202~~ ~~DESTROY~~
~~267 X 101~~

~~B100-3-298~~ ~~DESTROY~~
~~28~~

~~B100-333868~~ ~~DESTROY~~
~~SI 61-777-9-94(20)~~

~~B100-33544~~ ~~DESTROY~~
~~3~~

~~B100-338892~~ ~~DESTROY~~
~~9~~

~~B100-341403~~ ~~DESTROY~~
~~2, 1, 10, 11~~

~~B100-341403~~ ~~DESTROY~~
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SI 61-727-9-70(19) DESTROY ✓
B 100-10218-8(66-5027) ✓
B 100-42869-14 DESTROY ✓
B 100-44748-26 DESTROY ✓
B SI 100-11507-310(17) ✓
B 100-45245-11 ✓
B SI 61-9182-56(9) ✓
B 100-213841-6 ✓
B 100-254659-13 ✓
B 100-326-9-1 DESTROY ✓
B 9 DESTROY ✓
B 10, P. 50 DESTROY ✓
B 100-1170-278 ✓
B 100-314-7832 ✓

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~~B 66-2542-3-18-483 DESTROY ✓~~
~~B SI 100-327896-20(13) DESTROY ✓~~
~~B 100-338477-3 DESTROY ✓~~
~~DI 100-360537-1 DESTROY ✓~~
~~B 100-372300-6 DESTROY ✓~~
~~B 101-10149-A-2-1-1-1 ✓~~
~~Continued 4/16/47~~
~~B SEE ME serial 1, 2, 3, 4 ✓~~
~~B 100-7170-248 ✓~~
~~B 100-97-A-7-1-1-1 ✓~~
~~12/19/43~~
~~B 100-4-681-A-2-1-1-1 DESTROY ✓~~
~~4/21/47~~
~~B 100-327116-A-73-1-1 DESTROY ✓~~
~~Ward. Int. 4/21/47~~
~~B 100-26918-742-2-1-1-1 DESTROY ✓~~

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DESTROY

B# ~~110-16-33, R. 1, 1973~~

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B 43 Park St, W
 NP owned m. Kinko Park Tavern, Co. Tenn, 1941
 15 - 284706 - 15 (1942)
 NR 100 - 3-10 Signed 1940 CP Election Petition
 100 - 13747 - 1/2 x 3: Clarks, N. J.
 NR 100: 1970 cattle 88, Petition, mark
 17 - 461-281 x (1944)
 NP son of [redacted]
 100 - 284706 - 5 x (1942)
 NR 100: 1970 Florida, Memphis, Tenn.
 100 - 3-57-55 x 6: (1946)
 NR 100: 1970 Cigars, C. P. International Woodworkers
 100 - 284706 - 1634 (1944)
 NR 100: 1970 C. P. International Woodworkers
 100 - 3-4-5702 (1949)

SECRET DESTROY

DI ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DES ROY

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NR LAW, F. A. (S. 100) Sec 1900, Michigan 3/1947

NA 100-531321-28 Report, Cont. of items

NR 18 U.S. Court of Appeals

107-1249-1011
(1942) R

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of Mexico Point Hotel, on
So A 61th St, New York, N.Y.
100-214637-1 (1183)
member, Ohio Valley Section, Barton, Ohio
100-3-11-7801 (1185-6)
Director, Space Control (4-3-54) DESTROY
100-82732
B 61-771-804 DESTROY
alias of Chas. R. Williams, Davis, New York
100-304954-6X (11948)
alias of Frank H. Hobershke
100-3043488 (11953)
alias of Hobershke
100-16-5310 SNP (1195)
slot machine operator, Little Rock, Ark.
100-75147-9-912 (1195)
slot machine operator, Little Rock, Ark.
100-75147-53 (1195)
slot machine operator, Little Rock, Ark.
100-86590-9-11X (1195)
B 100-3-11-7801 DESTROY

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~~ST to MF ser 2, 6 and 8~~
~~B 100-2-18-559-2-2-1~~
~~20-2~~
 PT address: 69 East 56th St, Chicago, Ill.
~~100-86573-4-6-1~~
~~DI 100-12-1-1~~ DESTROY
~~100-12343-1-13-1~~ (1942)
 CP member, Route #1, Box 481, Upstate N.Y.
~~100-7-25-701-1-1~~ (1942)
~~100-7-1-1-58-1-1~~ DESTROY
 ST to MF ser 3 p2
~~100-7-1-1-58-1-1~~ DESTROY
~~100-1-1-2-1-1-1~~ DESTROY
~~100-1-1-1-1-1-1~~ DESTROY
 Address: 1152 Fuller St. - Chicago
~~100-3-2-1-1-1-1~~
~~100-7-1-1-1-1-1~~ DESTROY
~~100-2-2-1-1-1-1~~ DESTROY
~~100-2-1-1-1-1-1~~ DESTROY
~~100-7-1-1-1-1-1~~ DESTROY
~~100-7-1-1-1-1-1~~ DESTROY
 NR address
~~100-7-1-1-1-1-1~~

342 North Michigan St.
 South Bend, Ind.
 Calif. (1940)

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~~NR 100-108199-284~~ (1944)
~~NR 98-857-38~~ (1944)
~~NR 102-42447-430X~~ (1944)
~~NR 103-23263~~ (1944)
~~NR 100-67226-56X~~ (1944)
~~NR 102-75147-39X~~ (1944)
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~~C 101-1589-27~~ DESTROY ✓
~~NR 105-25981-96X~~ (1928)
~~NR 101-204X~~ (1923)
~~Restricted dissemination Do Not Destroy~~
~~65-58068-138~~ ✓
~~C 100-320142-8~~ DESTROY ✓
~~C 100-320142-8~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 70-379571-2~~ ✓
~~C 100-77477~~ ✓

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Champaign, Ill. (1944)
65-10199-30 22
~~C 100-202915-151, 152, 153~~ DESTROY ✓
~~C 100-401478-1~~ DESTROY ✓
~~C 100-202915-852, 853, 854~~ DESTROY ✓
22-75747-41-30 1946 P. 46
22-75747-41-30 1946 P. 37
22-75747-41-30 1946 P. 60
22-75747-41-30 1946 P. 25
22-75747-41-30 1946 P. 103
22-75747-41-30 1946 P. 5
22-75747-41-30 1946 P. 37
~~C 100-274551-151, 152, 153~~ DESTROY ✓
~~C 100-30798-325~~ DESTROY ✓
100-7801-1174 1946 P. 36
1565 1946 P. 4
SI 00 1551 1946 P. 102

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~~C 100-3-23-1708~~ DESTROY ✓
~~C 100-3-23-1708~~ DESTROY ✓
 For L. Serial 900-UAW, (1941)
~~100-26844-893~~ (1941)
~~100-190-UAW, August 7, 1941~~ (1941)
~~100-900-UAW-CIO, Detroit~~ (1942)
~~100-900-UAW, Detroit~~ (1942)
 International Association of Machinists
~~100-67226-36~~ (1946-7)
 NR SI ad 44 (1946-7)
~~C 100-3-23-1708~~ DESTROY ✓
 Alias of Frank St. George
~~100-215189-39~~ (1941)
 Communist Party, New York State Branch
~~100-15354-15~~ (1942)
 Owner of Mexico Point Camp, Texas
~~100-86671-22~~ (1942)
 Assistant City Solicitor, Detroit, Michigan
~~100-42447-20~~ (1939)
 Seeminster, Massachusetts
~~100-193667-1~~ (1943)
 11557 Hamilton, Detroit, Michigan
~~100-626-26~~ (1943)
 100-72017-37
 Initials P. 32
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~~NR~~ CP, Pontiac, Mich. (1943)
~~ao~~ - 53409-17
~~NR~~ CP membership, Pontiac, Washington (1943)
~~ao~~ - 3-30-24 5.47.65
~~NR~~ address: 9970 Copley St., Detroit, Mich. (1944)
~~57-461-24~~
~~DI~~ ~~10767~~ DESTROY
~~DI~~ ~~2~~ DESTROY
~~NR~~ National Workers Singers, Mich. (1944)
~~ao~~ - 53953-20
~~NR~~ National Workers Singers, Mich. (1944)
~~ao~~ - 100-3-12 - UAW, Singers, Mich.
~~CT~~ 1-4766-36 116
~~NR~~ NNHCOS, Boston (1947)
~~ao~~ - 1351-5-85
~~NR~~ IUMMSW, Mich. (1943.4)
~~ao~~ - 108199-305
~~B~~ 121-23840-28 DESTROY ✓
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~~NR~~ CP membership, Pontiac, Washington (1943)
~~ao~~ - 295101-1
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~~ao~~ - 3-20-26
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~~ao~~ - 286

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NR 100-3-20-305 Reston, Va. (1943)
~~100-3-20-305~~ DESTROY ✓
 NR 100-75147-248-35 Mayo, Merritt, Ind. (1941)
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 NR 100-4-36-12 Okla. P. A. (1942)
 NR 100-108199-260 I. U. M. S. W. Ind. (1943-4)
 NR 100-198376-12 Albany, Kan. Harbor, Michigan (1943)
 NR 100-2925-1603 Ind. 900 U. B. W. O. B. O. (1943)
 NR 100-984 Detroit, Mich. (1940)
208;
 NR 100-75147-41-29 Albany, Kan. Harbor, Michigan (1943)
 NR 100-75147-41-29 Albany, Kan. Harbor, Michigan (1943)
~~100-75147-41-29~~ DESTROY
 DI 100-75147-41-29 Albany, Kan. Harbor, Michigan (1943)
 NR 100-348349-10 Detroit, Mich. (1946)
 NR 100-235070-517 Detroit, Mich. (1948)
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NA Negro, organization for International of Women Workers
 NA - 23440 - 240 America CIO (1943)
 NA Suro 2901 UAW-CIO, Detroit (1946)
 NA - 33049 - 15440, 1.7.
 NA address: 11537 Hamison, Detroit, Michigan (1947)
 NA - 335070 - 163, 1.2.2
 NA address: Inkster, Michigan (1948)
 NA - 207381 - 173, 1.2.2
 NA from Long Workers Union, East St. Louis, Illinois
 NA - 16-43 - 25 SWP (1945)
 NA East St. Louis, Ill.
 NA - 29 SWP (1945)
 NA Saborn, Lafayette, Ind. (1941)
 NA 7-0, 182, Ind. (1941)
 NA Chicago, Chicago, Mich. (1941)
 NA - 18147 - 8, 12, 22, 24

<p>P. 73:</p> <p>B <u>SI 100-146331-61(1)</u> 172-447-19</p> <p>NR <u>Amber & Post 7, Wash. D.C. (1942)</u> 162-47122-1</p> <p>NIX <u>100-372102-4</u></p> <p>DI <u>100-179131-1</u></p> <p>B <u>101-20957-1</u></p> <p>NR <u>Amber & Post 7, Wash. D.C. (1942)</u> 165-40979-8</p> <p>NR <u>Amber & Post 7, Wash. D.C. (1942)</u> 168-10758-1</p>	<p><u>DESTROY</u> ✓</p> <p><u>DESTROY</u></p> <p><u>DESTROY</u> ✓</p> <p><u>DESTROY</u></p>
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100-37210.2-1
 Owner of Mexican Point Inn, Texas, New York
100-86671-221 (1943)
 Coal Mine, Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico
100-23582-4 (1943)
 Address: 35 Walnut St, Uniontown, Pa.
100-80457-34 (1942)
 aka. Frank H. Javis, New York, Pa.
100-169249-1 (1941)
 Shipyard, New York, Pa.
100-9-59-759 (1941)
 To MF serials 2, 6, 18
 DESTROY ✓
100-20-2
 Electric, Boston and Maine Railway
100-108-315 (1943)
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100-47736-13 (1941)
 Birmingham, Alabama (1952)
 Machine Company, Company, Pa.
100-31551-2 (1941)
 Union, East St. Louis, Ill.
100-16-434-34 (SND-1945)
 Manufacturers Union, East St. Louis, Ill.
100-16-534-10 (SND-1945)
 Office of Frank Zamp, 8-3-03 St. Louis, Mo.
100-175747-43-19 (1941)
 SI to MF serial 3 p2
 DESTROY ✓

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NR ~~X~~ Okmulgee, Oklahoma (1941)
 No - 11628 - 332
 NR ~~X~~ Address: Okmulgee, Oklahoma (1941)
 DI ~~X~~ 11628 - 332 X DESTROY
 DI ~~X~~ 332 X DESTROY
 DI ~~X~~ 332 X DESTROY
 NR ~~X~~ No - 120818 - 32976, sec 1.6
 NR ~~X~~ CP in Baltimore (1941)
 No - 299060 - 2
 NR ~~X~~ Marine, or Shipyard Workers, Baltimore
 No - 298499 X 43 No 5, 10, 14
 NR ~~X~~ Address: 939 East ... Ave, Bronx, New York
 No - 120818 - 3007 X 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100
 NR ~~X~~ ... Union, Book 3937
 ... 87, 11, 13;
 NR ~~X~~ No - 9749 - 3 - 13 X P. 18, 12;
 NR ~~X~~ CP in Baltimore, local #24, 1/4 X
 NR ~~X~~ ... industrial ... of ...
 ... shipbuilding ...
 ... 338 X P. 3, 5, 6, 11
 ... 11; Bethlehem Steel Company, Ship 12, 13;
 NR ~~X~~ Baltimore, Md. X (1945-8)
 No - 108 - 3128 X (1945-8)
 NR ~~X~~ Electrician, Baltimore, Md. X
 No - 108 - 3128 X (1945-8)

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NA 100-75147-8-15-56-57 (1940's)

11/12 Bartley, 4 1/2 ft - 7 1/2 ft 5.5

25-176206 - 800-441-1111

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~100-333333~~ DESTROY ✓
Washed, etc., D.C. (1944)

Waco - 27.5683 - 93
College & High School, Waco, Tex.

UP - the organizer for international woodworkers

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NR 11-10-100 2nd Main St, Knoxville, TN
1138-3038-1 (1942)

1200 - 73 d #0 k / 6 12h circ: 510(17)

100-3587-X/27 Wash. D. C. (1940)

NA 65-11688-1332 (1941)

NR 7 - no organizing for International (Vols. 1-10)

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100-3-35-19

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C 100-3-35-19 DESTROY ✓

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100-3-35-19

NR CIO Organizer, Miss. (1943)
100-3-35-19

100-4262-3 DESTROY ✓

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M address: 1152 7th St. N. LA 312

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 NR ms. china shop foreman, San Francisco, Calif.
98-30784-117, 8-15-51
 S. B. Myers 2/6/58
 B 61-200-18-253 DESTROY ✓
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 B 100-355742-33 DESTROY ✓
 B 100-355742-33 DESTROY ✓
 NR bootlegger, Lenoir, North Carolina
116-15344-6 (1947)
 NR 100-3-12-2249, Lenoir
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Patrolman, Boise, Idaho, PD

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alias of [redacted] T. Bitterlich

alias of [redacted] 3 seams, born [redacted]

NR 5-1196 [redacted] (1924)

alias of [redacted] (1927) [redacted]

NR 5-114 [redacted] born (1927)

alias of [redacted]

NR 5-132 [redacted] (1928)

alias of [redacted] (1936)

NR 5-535 [redacted] bootlegger, and his jack-in-the-box [redacted] (1940)

alias of [redacted] (1944)

alias of [redacted]

NR 5-13 [redacted] (1944)

alias of [redacted] (1950)

NR 5-2 [redacted] (1950)

NR 5-6501 draft delinquent, boot [redacted] (1924)

alias of [redacted]

NR 5-2465 [redacted]

NR 5-12-25-19 [redacted] 43rd Co, H. to P.

alias of [redacted]

NR 5-4455 [redacted] 8th - Va. - Di [redacted] (193)

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NR 5-6651 [redacted] bootlegger, N. H. (193)

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~~NR 25-104274~~ [redacted] (negro)
~~NR 25-105494~~ [redacted]
~~NR 25-112711~~ [redacted]
~~NR 25-120296~~ [redacted]
~~NR 25-124510~~ [redacted] 7-9-03
~~NR 25-138119~~ [redacted] born [redacted] (1942)
~~NR 25-142930~~ [redacted] (1943)
~~NR 25-143622~~ [redacted] (1943)
~~NR 25-167982~~ [redacted] (1943)
~~NR 25-181~~ [redacted]
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on [redacted] (1944)

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44-765 General Organization for
International Workers Order
of America (CIO);
Mem. P. - Jan. 1943.
(LA, 1943)

65-2855 alias of [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
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has [redacted]
Michigan City, Ind.
employed International
Harvester, Chicago - 1940.

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NR 100-29	[redacted] (1954)
NR 100-1300	[redacted] (1939)
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NR 100-02	#30148 at [redacted] (1927-30)
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born 11-7-1883, [unclear]
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~~NR 15-55488~~ *alias of Thomas Henry Dr. in*
~~NR 15-192948~~ *alias of Thomas Henry Dr. in*
~~NR 15-221582~~ *alias of Thomas Henry Dr. in*
~~NR 15-223549~~ *alias of Thomas Henry Dr. in*
~~NR 15-323955~~
~~NR 15-337503~~ *alias of Thomas Henry Dr. in*
~~NR 15-407296~~ *alias of Thomas Henry Dr. in*
~~NR 15-62705~~ *alias of Thomas Henry Dr. in*
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~~NR 116-123142~~ ~~at. of [redacted]~~
~~NR 116-18123~~ ~~at. of [redacted]~~
~~NR 116-19928~~ ~~at. of [redacted]~~
~~NR 121-8930~~ ~~at. of [redacted]~~
~~NR 121-4238~~ ~~at. of [redacted]~~

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C100-295885- 1 ✓
NR80-607 PD 15556 122
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B 61-777-9-189	DESTROY ✓
B SI 61-777-9-142(20) 411	DESTROY ✓
B 1-9105-9	DESTROY ✓
B 1-200-18-213, 252	DESTROY ✓
SI 100-3-43-1213(29)	
B 100-3-19-2431, (C 60-5212)	✓
B 100-135-53-256, 250	✓
B 100-435-9-125	DESTROY ✓
B 100-11507-305	DESTROY ✓
B - 216	DESTROY ✓
B 100-44442-19	DESTROY ✓
B 100-76452-40	✓
B 100-141765-42 P 7121, 225	✓
B 100-194870-12	DESTROY ✓
B 100-211811-38	DESTROY ✓
NR 100-332122	Chicago (100-711111)
B 100-345414-13	DESTROY ✓

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B100-399202-1	DESTROY ✓
B121-19633-5	DESTROY ✓
NY 100-2231	Destroyed Per Consolidation

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A	100-273376-18	DESTROY ✓
A	SIO 100-224162-6(75)	DESTROY ✓
A	100-299061-93 p. 29	DESTROY ✓
A	100-259995-18	✓
A	100-247118-15(56,25)	✓
A	100-247118-18(56)	✓
H	100-247118-18(56) Properly War'd.	DESTROY ✓
A	100-247118-35 p. 379	DESTROY ✓
A	100-247118-24 p. 100	DESTROY ✓
A	100-205196-2	✓
A	100-157646-11. 100-205196-2	✓
	100-247118-18(56)	✓

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~~C 100-158754-679, 517 pgs~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 662 Encl p 290~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 100-247118-67, 11, 81~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 100-247118-15~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A~~ DESTROY ✓
~~C 100-158754-362 Encl p 134~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A~~ DESTROY ✓
~~C~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A SI as 100-138754-115 (78, 80)~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A~~ DESTROY ✓
~~C~~ DESTROY ✓
~~NR 100-120818-2976 Encl p 6~~ DESTROY ✓
~~C 100-102219-90 Encl p 201~~ DESTROY ✓

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Davis, Frank
~~A 100-102919-70 Encl p 20~~ DESTROY
~~266 5~~
~~A 100-102919-70 Encl p 20~~ DESTROY
~~A 100-15251-100(57)~~ DESTROY
~~100-15251-100(57) pull~~ ✓
~~A 100-33049-26-32~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 100-15251-100~~ ✓
~~A 100-13225-70~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 100-7061-115~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 100-7057-221 p 47~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 100-6697-2 p 25~~ ✓
 NR alias of [redacted] 6 Chicago (1957)
 NR alias of [redacted] Chicago (1940)
~~A 100-350512-200(58)~~ DESTROY ✓
~~77-18856-31X 11 p 101~~ ✓
~~A 64-28965-5~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 62-53704-13~~ DESTROY ✓
 NR doctor in Miami, Florida (1957)
~~62-38824-633 p 8~~

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A 121-21438-12	DESTROY ✓
A 100-350512-200(58)	DESTROY ✓
A 105-600-203	DESTROY ✓
A 100-393220-4	✓
A 100-370750-78	✓
A 81	✓
A 100-370043-4	✓
A 51	✓
A 100-363525-2	✓
C 100-383379-1	DESTROY ✓
C 100-383379-1	DESTROY ✓
A 100-345350-7(59)	DESTROY ✓
A 100-352236-42	DESTROY ✓
A 100-352236-28	DESTROY ✓
A 100-352236-28	DESTROY ✓
A 100-352236-28	DESTROY ✓

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~~A 100-345748-7~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A SI as 100-247118-12(74)~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 100-342602-5~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 100-341782-7~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 100-334407-8~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 100-334407-8~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A SI as 100-247118-12(74)~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 100-334407-8~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 100-299060-22~~ DESTROY ✓
~~C 61-774-26-137~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 61-774-26-137~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 61-774-26-137~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 61-774-26-137~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A SI as 10170-289(60)~~ DESTROY ✓
~~A 61-10170-289(60)~~ DESTROY ✓
People's World 6/1/45
~~A 61-10170-289(60)~~ DESTROY ✓

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A 61-10170-289 DESTROY ✓
A 61-10470-390 DESTROY ✓

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~~NR~~ ~~1741~~
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~~NR~~ ~~4174~~ (1946)
~~NR~~ ~~8-2673~~ (1947)
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NR 26	108657-122	
NR 26	106827-4	Brook Hill, Ry. (1947)
NR 26	106837-6	(1947)
NR 26	105407-16	(1947)
NR 26	105407-17	(1947)
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DI ~~1-319123~~ DESTROY

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NR ~~3~~ alison [redacted] 8/19/88 vs 8

NY 100-23214-67 New York (100)

7/1 - 3871 (A, J, S)

100-3-115-12-1-1951

~~SECRET~~

Address: Brooklyn, NY 11201 (1982)

~~SWP member, East St. Louis, Ill. 1969~~

Miss. of Unsub. Fraudulent Chgs. 25 Oct 3 Vol (1948)

95-28532-12 (177)

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17-17761-48 (1952)

Probable to be a gross violator (7/2/82)

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~~DI 26-30033-2~~ DESTROY
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~~NR 56-185-8-1~~ (1941)

~~DI 87-185-8-1~~ DESTROY

~~NR 87-185-8-1~~ Frank Christ Davis (1941)

~~NR 87-185-8-1~~ San Jose, Calif. (1937)

~~NR 87-185-8-1~~ (1937)

~~NR 87-185-8-1~~ I.O. #1438 (1932)

~~DI 87-185-8-1~~ DESTROY

~~NR 87-185-8-1~~ at Moroni, Utah

~~NR 87-185-8-1~~ (1941)

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~~NR 3-43218-1 (1938)~~
~~NR 1-45210-2~~
~~NR 1-45210-4~~
~~NR 1-47727-1 (1935-40)~~
~~DI 31-48478-8 DESTROY~~
~~DI 31-48478-10 DESTROY~~
~~DI 31-49625-38 DESTROY~~
~~NR 1-42358-2 (1945-1)~~
~~NR 1-113336-1 DESTROY~~
~~NR 32-11668 [redacted] (1940)~~

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~~NI~~ 73-7913 (1942)
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~~NI~~ subject of [redacted] 87-5047
~~NR~~ alias of [redacted]
~~NR~~ 7-22-93 [redacted] (1930)
~~NR~~ alias of [redacted]
~~NR~~ Cor. Mon. N.Y.C. (1936) 45-913-17
~~NR~~ subject of [redacted] 87-5047-614 f.B.I. (1932)
~~DI~~ 87-5047-27 DESTROY
~~A~~ 6-6-754-17 DESTROY ✓
~~A~~ 6-6-754-245 DESTROY ✓
~~A~~ 6-6-754-289 DESTROY ✓

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100-2013-15(30) DESTROY
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A	151-36478-12	DESTROY ✓
A	160-158954-12	DESTROY ✓
A	61-1546-302	DESTROY ✓
A	160-3546-110-1	DESTROY ✓
A	SI 100-350512-200(58)	DESTROY ✓
A	160-350512-200(58)	DESTROY ✓
A	160-350512-200(58)	DESTROY ✓
A	61-777-26-139	DESTROY ✓
A	160-350512-200(58)	DESTROY ✓
A	21-113-1-011-11	DESTROY ✓
A	160-350512-200(58)	DESTROY ✓
A	61-7341-2-2-1	DESTROY ✓
A	61-777-26-23	DESTROY ✓
A	62-53706-73	DESTROY ✓
Hand C	100-350512-200(58)	DESTROY ✓
A	61-7554-740-1	DESTROY ✓
A	160-350512-200(58)	DESTROY ✓

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Subj: Case 7-100-10 AC

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NR 40-15-15-45-7-2-1 (1946)

A ~~40-15-15-45-7-2-1~~ DESTROY ✓

NR 40-15-15-45-7-2-1 (1946)

NR 87-1692-88 (1934)

DI ~~87-1692-88~~ DESTROY

A ~~87-1692-88~~ DESTROY ✓

NR 87-508-4 (1931)

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NR address: 9437 Harding Ave., Miami Beach, Fla. (1940)

NR [redacted] (1940)

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A	100-38573-7-2	DESTROY ✓
A	100-158754-115	DESTROY ✓
A	100-172794-25	✓
A	SI to 100-247118-5(20)	✓
A	100-38754-120	DESTROY ✓
A	100-268711	DESTROY ✓
A	100-247118	DESTROY ✓
A	SI to 100-370043-1(80)	✓
A	100-28487-17	✓
A	100-247118-11	DESTROY ✓
A	100-247118-35	DESTROY ✓
A	67-7557-1505	DESTROY ✓
A	100-3849-21-33	✓
A	34-715-2051	✓
A	100-3-2192001	✓
A	100-3-70043-1	✓

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A SI 100-247118-17(25) DESTROY ✓
A SI as 100-7660-3007(28) DESTROY ✓
NR 87-508-90(1931)
NR conf. intelligence 87-508-90(1936)
NR subject of 87-508-90(1936)
NR 87-508-90(1936)
NR alias of [redacted] 87-508-90(1936)
NR [redacted] 87-508-90(1936)
NR Confidence Man, [redacted] 87-508-90(1936)
NR subject of 87-508-90(1936)
NR alias of [redacted] 87-508-90(1936)
A 61-7559-9 DESTROY ✓
MEAT 100-410835-1 87-508-90(1936)
NR alias of [redacted] 87-508-90(1936)
NR subject of 87-508-90(1936)
NR 73-3572 87-508-90(1936)
NR subject of 87-508-90(1936)

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NR 76-11747	violate, Perito, Ohio (1940-44)
NR 31-282	born Kansas City, Missouri, 28 yrs old in 1928
NR 31-18354	45 yrs old in 1937, Reno, Nevada
NR 49-6087	a ... Pa. (1934)
NR 82-20	Barboursville, West Virginia
B MF 100-32895	
NR 148-11	1489 memorial ... S.E. (1947)
NR 148-11	... (1951)
B 100-3-A	DESTROY
NR 61-75	Buffalo (N.Y.) Fine Arts Academy (1934)
NR 62-45581-7X6	Comptroller ... Buffalo, Pa.
B 104-200-18-314	DESTROY
B 100-16224	DESTROY
NR M.D., 62-26225	M.D., ... Mississippi
NR 9-11918-2	... Court ...
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NR Uranium miner in Utah (1948-9)
46-1603-1
 NI 14-1865-2 1948-9
 B 100-3-2192-1 DESTROY ✓
 B 61-10749-536 DESTROY ✓
 B 100-3-2192-1 DESTROY ✓
 B 100-3-2192-1 DESTROY ✓
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 NR Knights of Columbus, Buffalo, N.Y. (1931)
61-7539-1344
 DI 56-377-1 DESTROY
 B 100-340278-3 DESTROY ✓
 B 100-335141-8 DESTROY ✓
 B 100-335141-3 DESTROY ✓

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B ~~100-372360-15~~ DESTROY ✓
 NR ~~ad. in 1941 32 N. W. Carolina St., Atlantic City~~
 ~~105-0-2599 New York (1941)~~
 B ~~100-162293-9~~ DESTROY ✓
 B ~~61-779-11-104~~ DESTROY ✓
 NR ~~recd. USSR Bullet. in 1926 Hong Kong & Shanghai~~
 ~~(1951) 100-353703-160~~
 B ~~61-73449-435~~ DESTROY ✓
 B ~~STAMP from 602~~
 ~~100-20043-10~~ DESTROY ✓
 B ~~100-93078-8~~ DESTROY ✓
 B ~~121-2-1116~~ DESTROY ✓
 B ~~100-345721~~ ✓
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 B ~~100-345721~~ DESTROY ✓
 B ~~SI 00~~ DESTROY ✓
 ~~100-345721-30~~
 B ~~100-345721-30~~ DESTROY ✓
 DI ~~100-345721-30~~ DESTROY ✓
 B ~~100-361084-3~~ ✓
 B ~~SI to 100-10149-536 Encl 2-25(12)~~
 ~~100-10149-536 Encl 2-25~~ ✓

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NR ~~employee~~ ~~98-23447-1~~ ~~S.C. (1942)~~ ~~DESTRUCT~~ ✓
 NR ~~teaching~~ ~~McBean Co, San Francisco (1921)~~ ~~65-302~~ ~~DESTRUCT~~ ✓
 A ~~100-11452~~ ~~DESTRUCT~~ ✓
 A ~~100-36~~ ~~771-4~~ ~~DESTRUCT~~ ✓
 A ~~100-337440-1~~ ~~DESTRUCT~~ ✓
 NR M.D., ~~address~~ ~~78-4105-1~~ ~~1943~~ ~~new jersey~~ ✓
 DI ~~98-74182~~ ~~DESTRUCT~~ ✓
 NR ~~100-27156-2~~ ~~71-4~~ ~~new jersey~~ ~~(1942)~~ ✓
 A ~~100-86067-2~~ ~~DESTRUCT~~ ✓
 A ~~100-7558765~~ ~~DESTRUCT~~ ✓
 NR M ~~100-405-903-1~~ ~~new jersey~~ ~~(1941)~~ ✓

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-345092) DATE: 12-2

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18155)

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Boston airtel entitled "SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC., IS - C, ISA 1950", dated October 17, 1955 to Chicago, cc's to New Orleans, New York, Savannah, none to Bureau.

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| 1 - 100-737 (SOUTHERN CONFERENCE | (Registered) |
| EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.) | 1 - Newark (100- CRC) |
| 1 - 100-17847 (CIVIL RIGHTS | (Registered) |
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Re airtel states that Boston file 100-17847-12, Civil Rights Congress, contains a letter to the Chicago Division from Boston dated November 29, 1947, captioned "CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS. IS - C", wherein is stated: "Confidential informant [REDACTED] supplied access to trash of the Samuel Adams School of Social Studies, 37 Province Street, Boston, Massachusetts, a Communist sponsored school, on November 17, 1947. From the trash there was found a list of the sponsors for the Civil Rights Congress, National Conference, Chicago, November 21, 22, and 23. The names of those persons known to reside within the confines of the Boston Division have been checked off, and the information incorporated into all files.

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"This list is being furnished to the Chicago Office for whatever action is deemed necessary."

The letter bears the agent's initials "J.F.L.", who is identified as former SA JOHN F. LEAHY.

The Boston Office stated it assumed that Chicago made this information available to New York, attributing the information to [redacted] as set out above. Actually, according to the Boston Office, all trash obtained from the Samuel Adams School was obtained from [redacted]. It would appear, therefore, that the symbol [redacted] became transposed to [redacted] in the typing of the letter to Chicago.

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Boston requested that Chicago contact all offices receiving reports indicating former [redacted] as the source of the information dealing with sponsors of the above mentioned CRC conference. Boston requested that these offices be advised that actually former [redacted] made this information available to former SA JOHN F. LEAHY on November 17, 1947.

In compliance with the above request, a review of the Chicago files on the Civil Rights Congress, and the eleven individuals residing in the Chicago territory mentioned in referenced list reflect the following:

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

The report of SA HARRY B. BEHRMANN, dated March 13, 1948, at Chicago, entitled "CRC, IS - C", under "3. Sponsors of the National Conference CRC", paragraph 1, line 4, should read [redacted] not [redacted]. The Bureau and all offices to whom a copy of this letter has been directed for their CRC file, all of whom have received copies of BEHRMANN's report should make this correction.

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Information from [redacted] was never disseminated by the Chicago Office.

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[redacted]
The report of SA ROBERT L. TAGG, dated April 6, 1949, at Chicago, Illinois, entitled [redacted] IS - C", five copies to Bureau, on page 9, reflects confidential informant [redacted] to be Boston informant [redacted]. This should be changed by the Bureau to [redacted] in accordance with Boston's request.

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Information from [redacted] was never disseminated by the Chicago Office.

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The report of SA MARK H. TUOHY, JR., February 8, 1950, in the case entitled [redacted] SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC LAW 402, 80TH CONGRESS (VOICE OF AMERICA)", page 10, three copies to Bureau, reflects confidential informant [redacted] to be [redacted]. This should be changed by the Bureau to [redacted] in accordance with Boston's request.

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS

The report of SA JOHN F. GLENVILLE, dated May 26, 1949, five copies to the Bureau, three copies to Honolulu, in case entitled "FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, SM - C", page 4, paragraph 6, line 1, reveals confidential informant [redacted] is carried as confidential informant [redacted]. This should be corrected by the Bureau and Honolulu in accordance with Boston's request.

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Information from [redacted] was never disseminated by the Chicago Office.

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Information from [redacted] was never disseminated by the Chicago Office.

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Information from [redacted] was never disseminated
by the Chicago Office.

[redacted] All of the above reports requiring changing [redacted]
[redacted] to [redacted] on file at the Chicago Office have
been corrected at Chicago in accordance with the request
of the Boston Office.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-328955)
FROM : SAC, Honolulu (100-5082)
SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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OO Honolulu

DATE: 12/28/55

Re Chicago letter to Bureau entitled "CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, IS - C", Bufile 100-345092, explaining that Confidential Informant [redacted] had been set forth in report of SA JOHN F. GLENVILLE, Chicago, 5/26/49, in the DAVIS matter, when the correct symbol number should have been [redacted]

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The same material was repeated in the summary report of SA JOHN R. HOOD, 3/31/53, Honolulu, and therefore it is requested the Bureau correct the identity of [redacted] on page 12 of that report to read [redacted] instead of [redacted]. Necessary corrections have been made in Honolulu.

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Reporting Office: HONOLULU, T. H.	Office of Origin: HONOLULU	Date: 5/14/56	Investigative Period: 4/13;5/8-10/56
TITLE OF CASE ALL DAVIS		Report made by: LEO S. BRENNERSEN	Typed By: EJG
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C DECLASSIFIED BY 93597 368588	

DAVIS continues to reside Hauula, Oahu, T. H., and still has weekly column with Communist-line "Honolulu Record". DAVIS is President of Hawaii Civil Rights Congress, an adjunct of the Civil Rights Congress, but organization now almost inactive. On 4/30/56 filed petition in bankruptcy and now employed as salesman for The Osborne Company, Honolulu. 12/25/55 "Daily Worker" carried subject's article on jazz.

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DETAILS: At Oahu, T. H.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On May 8, 1956, [redacted] Hauula, Oahu, reported that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, his wife [redacted] and their three children continue to reside [redacted] in that small town on the windward side of Oahu.

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B. Employment

On January 17, 1956, Confidential Informant [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS had started to work as a salesman, selling calendars and other advertising specialties for The Osborne Company, 1888 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu. According to informant, DAVIS sells the Osborne products along with his own paper line.

On April 13, 1956, [] reported that as of April 7, 1956, DAVIS had discontinued his business under the name of Oahu Papers and intended to file for bankruptcy.

A review of the records of the Referee in Bankruptcy, Honolulu, on May 9, 1956, reflected that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS had filed a petition in bankruptcy on April 30, 1956. In his petition DAVIS alleged secured claims against him in the amount of \$8,851 and unsecured claims in the amount of \$9,806.78. Subject noted that the Liberty Bank, Honolulu, held a \$6,100 mortgage on his home at Hauula. Subject claimed personal property in the amount of \$2,204. Subject also noted that on September 21, 1955, he had borrowed \$300 from the law firm of Bouslog-Symonds and that the loan had been repaid. It is noted that the firm of Bouslog-Symonds acted as counsel for some of the Hawaii Smith Act defendants. Subject also noted that on September 21, 1955, he had borrowed \$150 from the "Honolulu Record". He claimed this amount had been repaid. He further stated that on September 15, 1955, he had borrowed \$250 from the "Honolulu Record" and the amount had been repaid.

In March of 1953 the Territorial Subversive Activities Commission of Hawaii reported that the origin and purpose of the "Honolulu Record", its ownership, its editorial policy and the character of its personnel led the Commission to the inescapable conclusion that it is the journalistic mouthpiece of the Communist Party in the Territory of Hawaii.

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On May 4, 1956, [] Executive, Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, reported that there had been no significant changes in the ownership of the above described newspaper during the last three years. However, Mr. EMANUEL pointed out that the general editorial policy of the "Honolulu Record" during the last year appears to have changed and the paper is now taking a much less militant viewpoint and appears to be "simmering down" from its former policy.

II. FURTHERANCE OF CP LINE

A. HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (HCRC)

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On April 13, 1956, Confidential Informant [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, explained that the HCRC is an affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC). The CRC, along with its affiliates, has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On April 13, 1956, [] explained that during the last six months the HCRC has held no open membership meetings; has conducted no election of officers and has not attempted to raise any funds. Informant pointed out that only two small Executive Board meetings have been held during the last six months. Although FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS is carried as President of the organization, [] the Treasurer, also handles the job as Secretary and controls the organization. Informant explained that the decisions of calling meetings and other important matters are left to [] judgment.

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It is noted that on January 22, 1953, [] a former member of the Communist Party of Hawaii from January 1947 to June 1952, while testifying in the Hawaii Smith Act trial, identified [] as having been a member of the Communist Party in Hawaii as late as 1951.

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On December 29, 1955, [] explained that [] had advised him that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS had attended an Executive Board meeting of the HCRC in Honolulu on December 20, 1955.

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On February 8, 1956, [] reported that DAVIS had been present at an Executive Board meeting of the HCRC held in Honolulu on January 24, 1956. [] at this meeting made reference to an article in the "Daily People's World", West Coast Communist newspaper, to the effect that the national office of the CRC had closed. According to informant, DAVIS suggested that the remaining funds of the HCRC should be turned over to the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants. [] reported she had received no instructions from the CRC and the group decided that no action would be taken until specific instructions were received from the national office of the CRC.

On May 19, 1954, [] former Literature Director of the Communist Party of Hawaii, explained that in 1951 the Communist Party in Hawaii attempted to set up a "Joint Committee

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for Defense of the Hawaii Seven", based on mass appeal. This was an attempt to set up a defense organization for the Hawaii Smith Act defendants. The movement found little favor with the public and in 1952 [redacted] Communist Party member and wife of one of the Smith Act defendants, set up the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants. [redacted] named as Secretary-Treasurer, was the only officer.

On May 25, 1955, Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that [redacted] is the only member or functionary of the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants. Informant stated that [redacted] uses the organization's name only for purposes of obtaining funds for the Hawaii Smith Act defendants. b2
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On May 4, 1956, [redacted] Executive of the Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, reported that he has not been aware of any activity on the part of the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants during the last year and as far as he knows the organization is merely used as a cover name by [redacted] to collect funds for the Smith Act defendants. b6
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B. "Honolulu Record"

On May 8, 1956, [redacted] Executive, Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, pointed out that DAVIS continues to write a weekly column in the "Honolulu Record" entitled "Frank-ly Speaking". [redacted] stated that during the last six months the bulk of subject's topics have centered around the Negro problem.

Negro Problem

Excerpts from "Frank-ly Speaking"

"Equality with separation simply does not work out in practice. It is based upon white supremacy; those not white do not get equal accommodations because of their supposed inferiority and quite often they get no facilities at all."

(Issue of January 5, 1956,
page 8.)

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". . . The Negro people remain grossly discriminated against in industry, in politics, in law, in the arts, in housing, in travel, and in every other phase of American life."

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"American imperialism, despite all its strength and arrogance,

Excerpts from "Frank-ly Speaking"

"... We Negroes insist that the American way of life means full equality, the right to live and work and move around in complete freedom from restrictions and penalties based upon color, acceptance based upon individual worth, and plain respect for the dignity of human beings.

"When you consider the completely opposing attitudes of the white supremacists and what they consider the American way of life, it becomes pretty obvious that there is no set of standards acceptable to all groups.

"And yet, despite these conflicts, we have the base for a single set of ideals. We have only to look back at the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Bill of Rights; to study the words of such great Americans as Jefferson and Lincoln to see that the American way of life has no common ground with the racists, the huge corporations and special interest groups and the loud and well heeled babbling boys who are horrified at the thought of changing the status quo."

(Issue of February 16, 1956, p. 8)

"... I told my astounded Islander friends that the white supremacy opinions of Clark Howell were nothing new to me. He had the same rigid beliefs on segregation when I was in Atlanta 25 years ago, and had held them for many decades prior to that. Since he edits one of the nation's leading daily newspapers and is obviously able to read and write, his record seriously damages the argument of the

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"... The best propaganda for America in the world today would be the announcement that jimcrow no longer has a resting place on these shores.

"But the Attorney General and the Eisenhower Administration have no such intentions. The Republicans are much more interested in competing with the Democrats for the support of the white supremacy dictators in the South."

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"We call for re-dedication to the all-out fight against segregation in all its forms. . . Meet the indifference of the Attorney General with action by the people. Not another year must pass which sees the Constitution violated to the detriment of both Negro and white school children."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker", May 17, 1955, p. 5.)

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"NO ONE should have any illusions, if the southern extremists have not shattered them already, as to the 'good faith' and 'patriotism' of the diehard political racists. They have been touched in their most sensitive spot--the Negro question. Desegregated schools would mean also desegregated and free ballot boxes. The so-called 'Southern way of life,' with its cheap labor, segregation, political dictatorships and weak labor unions, would be shaken to its foundations."

("Daily Worker", June 21, 1955, p. 5.)

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Excerpts from "Frank-ly Speaking"

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gradualists that 'education will solve the race problem.'

"To tell the truth, the entire South is lousy with Clark Howells. They are the men who have attained wealth and power through the long civil war between black and white Americans. They are the guiding geniuses in the various 'citizens councils' and similar groups for the preservation of white supremacy and the status quo--organizations which, incidentally, you do not find on the attorney general's lists of un-American groups. . . .

"I might add that Georgia is one of several states banning marriages between haoles and Orientals. Many couples now leading normal lives in Hawaii would be separated and possibly thrown in jail if they set foot in Atlanta or Savannah. . . . "

(Issue of February 23, 1956, p. 8).

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"Maybe we ought to call back some of the troops stationed all over the world to 'preserve democracy' and send them down in our own Southern states. . . .

"Just how do we convince other peoples that 'our way of life' is superior when part of the nation says flatly that it will adhere to its doctrine of white supremacy and the supreme court be damned?. . . "

(Issue of April 26, 1956, p. 8).

"But right now President Eisenhower's ears should ring with the demand from individuals and organizations across the country: Send federal troops to Mississippi! Halt the breakdown of law and order and the racist terror which has gripped that state!"

(Editorial, "Daily Worker", December 9, 1955, p. 5.)

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Excerpts from "Frank-ly Speaking"

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"... No Negro is born with what the educator calls 'Jim Crow of the mind.' It is acquired as the result of living black in white-controlled America. When your movements are restricted and your rights either denied or whittled down purely because of color, you develop what some sociologists call 'black conditioning.' . . .

"To blame the victim of jim crow for erecting a barrier to preserve jim crow against himself is ridiculous. To expect a group which has been forced to develop a way of living shaped by discrimination to suddenly forget its experiences is absurd . . ."

(Issue of May 3, 1956, p. 8).

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"It seems to me that in the name of humanity, all the peoples of the world should immediately insist that America, Great Britain and Russia agree from now on to call off any further nuclear tests. . . ."

(Issue of December 1, 1955, p. 8).

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"We're gonna show 'em. We're gonna test another H-bomb in the Pacific this year with an explosive force equal to 40 or 50 million tons of TNT. And if that doesn't scare those other guys, why in the next year or two we'll set off a bomb equal to 100 million tons. Then we'll double that, if we have to. We intend to

"But the peoples of the world want none of the atomic bomb. Not only have they broken the Wall Street 'monopoly', but they have effectively protested the use of the bomb in Korea and on a world scale. They let it be known categorically at Geneva that the atom bomb cannot and must not be employed in war. In the oncoming period, they will surely prohibit both manufacture and use of this barbarous weapon. They will see to it that never again will any government head be able to perpetrate such a devastating outrage as Mr. Truman inflicted upon Hiroshima and Nagasaki and then boast about it."

("Daily Worker", October 28, 1955, p. 5).

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Excerpts from "Frank-ly Speaking"

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keep the lead even if we have to set off a bomb powerful enough to blow this globe apart. . .

"Frankly, I cannot understand the reason for the bulldog determination in this matter unless we still grasp the mythical belief that we can intimidate Russia. But from all the evidence, the Soviets just won't scare. . .

"Are we to go down in history as a nation with a government willing to spend billions perfecting the art of killing, but forcing its citizens to beg from each other to fight disease?"

(Issue of January 12, 1956, p. 8).

"WE CHALLENGE anyone to give one good reason why our country should not accept the offer of the Soviet Union that all test explosions of nuclear weapons be halted at once."

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"Public opinion can be decisive in bringing about the agreement--an agreement which would help put our foreign policy in line with the spirit of Geneva."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker", December 1, 1955, p. 5).

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C. Miscellaneous

On May 8, 1956, Confidential Informant [] who is [] with DAVIS, related that he had no information concerning any Communist Party activity on the part of DAVIS other than his membership in the HCRC and his writing for the "Honolulu Record".

The same date Confidential Informant [] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is a former member of the Communist Party in the Territory of Hawaii, stated he knows of no Communist Party activity on the part of DAVIS in recent months other than his writings in the "Honolulu Record".

It is noted that the "Daily Worker", East Coast Communist newspaper, edition of December 25, 1955, carried an article entitled "Modern Jazz is a Folk Music that Started with the Blues", by FRANK M. DAVIS.

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The "Honolulu Record" is filed chronologically in 100-5013-1B6. The Communist Party line was taken from "The Communist Party Line", published by the FBI. The clipping from the "Daily Worker" is filed 100-5082-447.

Subject is a key figure of this office. His Security Index card is current.

This case has been re-evaluated in light of the Security Index criteria and this case still fits those criteria.

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THE HONOLULU OFFICE

AT HONOLULU, T. H.

Will continue to follow and report activities of subject and submit next report by 11/28/56.

REFERENCE

Report of SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN dated 11/28/55 at Honolulu

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To

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☒ Director, FBI
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Re rpt of SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN, Honolulu,
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Last paragraph, 2nd line page nine should
read December 25, 1955 instead of December 5,
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Correction

SAC John H. Williams
Office Honolulu

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SAC, Honolulu (100-5082)

July 27, 1956

Director, FBI (100-328955)

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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The photograph of the captioned individual maintained at the Bureau was taken in 1948. This photograph is of good quality, but in view of the lapse of time since the photograph was taken, you are instructed to observe him and determine if this photograph is still a good likeness.

If the photograph is not a good likeness of the subject, you should through established sources secure a more recent photograph and furnish it to the Bureau. If a new photograph is forwarded to the Bureau, you should place a description of the subject and date photograph was taken on the reverse side thereof.

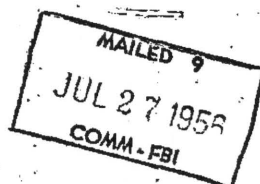
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-328955)

DATE: April 18, 1956

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

The Osborne Company, 1888 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, T. H.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-328955)

DATE: 9/17/56

FROM : SAC, Honolulu (100-5082)

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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Rebulet 7/27/56 regarding the photo of Subject being maintained at the Bureau.

The 1948 photo is an excellent likeness of DAVIS. This office has secured later photos of Subject but it is believed for identification purposes the 1948 photo is a good likeness.

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TO : Mr. J. F. Bland *gmk*

DATE: October 22, 1956

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The case on the above-captioned individual has been reviewed by the Department and the subject's name approved for inclusion in the Security Index.

The memorandum reflecting departmental approval dated October 8, 1956, is located in Bureau file 100-398030 Serial 1827.

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS ✓ 47-388 Kam Highway SUBV. CONTROL

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October 29, 1956

Director, FBI (100-328955)

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Mr. Robert Morris, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, has advised the Bureau that the captioned individual has been subpoenaed to testify before hearings to be conducted by the Subcommittee in Honolulu during the latter part of November 1956.

In view of the above, you are instructed to promptly submit an up-to-date report reflecting current activities of the subject.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is a key figure of the Honolulu Office. He is president of the Hawaiian Civil Rights Congress. He was author of an article carried in the "Daily Worker" December 1955. He has a weekly column with the CP dominated "Honolulu Record."

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Reporting Office HONOLULU, T. H.	Office of Origin HONOLULU	Date NOV 7 1956	Investigative Period 10/18, 29-31; 11/1, 2/56
TITLE OF CASE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS		Report made by LEO S. BRENNEISEN	Typed By: EJG
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	

Synopsis:

DAVIS now resides Kahaluu, Oahu, T. H., and employed as salesman, The Osborne Company, Honolulu. Subject continues his weekly column in "Honolulu Record", attacking segregation and Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, and calling for federal intervention to enforce integration. Hawaii Civil Rights Congress, of which DAVIS was president, disbanded. Subject under subpoena to appear before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee November 1956.

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

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On August 17, 1956, Confidential Informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that

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DAVIS and his family had moved from Hauula to 47-388 Kam Highway, Kahaluu, Oahu.

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B. EMPLOYMENT

On October 18, 1956, Confidential Informant [] reported that DAVIS is still employed as a salesman for The Osborne Company, 1888 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu.

II. FURTHERANCE OF CP LINE

A. HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

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On August 7, 1956, Confidential Informant [] reported that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, President of the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress (HCRC), had been present at a meeting of the Executive Board of the organization held at Honolulu on July 24, 1956. According to informant, [] had reported to the board that the organization had given up its post office box and during the meeting the group decided to disband and turn over the balance in their bank account to the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants.

On October 18, 1956, [] reported that DAVIS had obtained a check from [] drawn on the HCRC bank account, and had delivered the check to [] for deposit in the account of the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants.

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The following information cannot be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum:

On October 31, 1956, Confidential Informant [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that the HCRC bank account had been closed during the month of October 1956. This source also reported that the bank account for the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants showed a deposit during the month of October in the amount of \$76.29; the amount formerly held in the HCRC account.

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On April 13, 1956, Confidential Informant [] explained that the HCRC had been an affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC). The CRC, along with its affiliates, has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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It is noted that on January 22, 1953, [redacted] Honolulu, a former member of the Communist Party of Hawaii from January 1947 to June 1952, while testifying in the Hawaii Smith Act trial identified PEARL FREEMAN as having been a member of the Communist Party in Hawaii as late as 1951.

On May 19, 1954, [redacted] explained that in 1951 the Communist Party in Hawaii attempted to set up a "Joint Committee for Defense of the Hawaii Seven" based on mass appeal. This was an attempt to set up a defense organization for the Hawaii Smith Act defendants. The movement found little favor with the public and in 1952 [redacted] a Communist Party member and wife of one of the Smith Act defendants, set up the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants. [redacted] named as secretary-treasurer, was the only officer.

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On May 25, 1955, Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that [redacted] was the only member or functionary of the Hawaii Committee for Smith Act Defendants. Informant explained that [redacted] used the organization's name only for purposes of obtaining funds for the Hawaii Smith Act defendants.

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B. "HONOLULU RECORD"

On October 31, 1956, [redacted] Executive, Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, pointed out that DAVIS continues to write a weekly column in the "Honolulu Record" entitled "Frank-ly Speaking". [redacted] pointed out that subject's column in the "Honolulu Record" is the most militant part of the paper and that during the last four months DAVIS has used his column to attack segregation, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and to call for federal intervention to enforce integration.

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In March of 1953 the Territorial Subversive Activities Commission of Hawaii reported that the origin and purpose of the "Honolulu Record", its ownership, its editorial policy and the character of its personnel led the Commission to the inescapable conclusion that it is the journalistic mouthpiece of the Communist Party in the Territory of Hawaii.

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On May 4, 1956, [redacted] reported that there had been no significant changes in the ownership of the above described newspaper during the last three years. However, [redacted] pointed out that the general editorial policy of the "Honolulu Record" during the last year appears to have changed and the paper is now taking a much less militant viewpoint and appears to be "simmering down" from its former policy.

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Smith Act

Excerpts from "Frank-ly Speaking"

"Rep. Smith's New Bill

"Ever since our age of political darkness began some 10 years ago, there have been a few persistent voices crying in the wilderness that the witch-hunters were not merely after Communists but were out to bag the whole of organized labor as well as anybody who dared utter a liberal thought.

"These persistent voices have been more ignored than heeded. But now with the decline of McCarthyism and the easing of hysteria, there is direct evidence that the witchhunters will go to any lengths in a desperate effort to gain mastery over any person who disagrees with their own ideas. . . .

"Maybe this will finally convince the doubters that a bill aimed specifically at Communists can turn into a blunderbuss endangering all

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"THE SMITH ACT is a pro-fascist law. It is a stench to our land. Opposition to it is patriotic, and those persecuted under its provisions, whether in jail or as refugees (and their harassed families) are splendid patriots, battling in the front lines for their--and our--country's freedom, honor and peace.

"We can best honor them by fighting ever harder for the repeal of the Smith Act and for their speedy return to their families and to their noble labors."

("The Worker", July 3, 1955, p. 14)

"To wipe out the Smith Act would constitute one of the big victories for civil liberties in the history of this country. . ."

"THE DEMAND for amnesty for the imprisoned Communist leaders and for a moratorium on further Smith Act arrests and prosecutions until the Supreme Court has concluded its second look next fall has risen to new heights. . ."

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social gains of the last half century. The statement still stands: civil rights are indivisible. Rights cannot be taken away from one group without endangering the rights of all."

(Issue of May 10, 1956, p. 8)

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"The big task now is to mobilize the growing spirit of resistance to the Smith Act, and if this is done the fight against the Smith Act can be won."

("Daily Worker", July 10, 1956, p. 5)

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H-Bomb

"... Frankly, I see nothing in the international picture which indicates we must spend billions of dollars preparing for a nuclear war. I know of no problem which cannot be settled between nations sitting down at the conference table with the will to work out a peaceful and honorable solution.

"Putting it more bluntly, I know of nothing which merits placing Hawaii in the way of possible destruction by an H-bomb. Do you? If not, then why not insist that our governments make a determined effort to eliminate these tensions?"

(Issue of May 24, 1956, p. 8)

"... I have said this before, and I repeat: further tests of nuclear weapons are unnecessary. No nation on the face of the globe needs to

"... Let our country take leadership FOR PEACE. Let us propose continuous big power negotiations till all outstanding issues are settled. Let us take the initiative in proposing world disarmament. Let us start by endorsing such a minimum plan as that urged by Pope Pius XII--an end to all hydrogen bomb test explosions."

("Daily Worker", February 29, 1956, p. 5)

"... the agreement to stop all tests would immediately create a better atmosphere in world affairs. It would carry forward the present improved world situation. It would be the natural prelude to agreement on disarmament and on banning and destroying all nuclear weapons under a strict system of international inspection and control."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker", May 22, 1956, p. 5)

"The real issue in respect to ending the peril of atomic bombs

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ever explode another such device. We should end this folly now and we can end it if the peoples of the demand that the heads of their governments sit down together behind closed doors and not come out again until they reach agreement on a permanent ban for any and all such devices for mass destruction. . . ."

(Issue of June 21, 1956, p. 8)

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Civil Rights, Senate Internal Security
Subcommittee, and House Committee on
Un-American Activities

". . . Any individual, white or Negro, who takes his civil rights too seriously may face the wrath of a Congress whose members were sworn by party platforms to extend civil rights.

"An outstanding case in point involves a prominent white educator, Dr. Lee Lorch, who was teaching at Fisk university, a predominantly Negro school in Nashville, Tenn., when the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its desegregation ruling. Believing in complete equality, he tried to enroll his 11 year old daughter Susan in a Negro School.

"Almost immediately the un-American Activities Committee moved in--implying it was subversive to try to practice equality--and subpenaed him. When he refused

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has been raised in the proposal to stop all nuclear test explosions. . . . It is not only moral, not only an aid to peace, and a step to disarmament, it is absolutely foolproof because if any country resumed nuclear test explosions it could be detected instantaneously."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker",
September 26, 1956, p. 5)

". . . But the Icardi decision should go a long way in confirming that Congressional 'investigations' have been long operating in complete illegality. Public indignation should put an end to these unconstitutional practices once and for all."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker",
April 23, 1956, p. 5.)

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"NOT ONLY is McCarthyism not dead, McCarthy himself is not dead--he has changed his name to Eastland.

". . . For Eastland personifies the alliance of the McCarthyites with the Dixiecrats who rule by physical violence along with political insurrection."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker",
January 5, 1956, p. 5)

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to answer some of their questions on the ground of the First Amendment or because he had not received sufficient notice to adequately prepare for the questioning, he was cited for contempt. . . . "

(Issue of June 7, 1956, p. 8)

" . . . After stating, 'It would be more fitting for me to question Walter, Eastland and Dulles than for them to question me, for it is they who should be called to account for their conduct, not I,' he asked why Walter did not investigate 'the truly un-American activities of Eastland and his gang' since, to them, 'the Constitution is a scrap of paper when invoked by the Negro people and to whom defiance of the Supreme Court is a racial duty.'

" 'How can Eastland pretend concern over the internal security of our country,' the statement asked, 'while he supports the most brutal assaults on 15 million Americans by the white Citizens' Councils and the Ku Klux Klan? When will Dulles explain his reckless, irresponsible brink of war policy by which the world might have been destroyed?' . . . "

"How right you are, Paul!"

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"Eastland and his gang would take from the high court its role as interpreter of the law and granting to the states the power to duplicate federal laws. They would make permanent any interpretation of the Constitution by the Supreme Court which had not been changed for 50 years; and they would make all U.S. citizens subject to laws passed by racist and anti-labor dictatorships parading as state governments.

" . . . The only answer to these attempts to reverse the timetable of democracy is a stand-up fight in Congress for civil rights and civil liberties. There is no middle ground between law enforcement and illegality, between racist gangsterism and morality."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker", June 19, 1956, p. 5)

"The people are fed up with the Un-American Committee, don't take it seriously, at any rate. In more than one court action, the bench has ruled that the House group has exceeded its legal authority and function."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker", June 29, 1956, p. 5)

"Isn't it about time that the country--and members of Congress in the first place--dropped the idea that the Un-American Committee

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(DAVIS is quoting PAUL ROBESON) is too powerful and untouchable
(Issue of July 19, 1956, p. 8) a group to be criticized? . . ."

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(Editorial, "Daily Worker",
June 12, 1956, p. 5)

"I shall virtually sign
my subpoena to appear before
the Senate Internal Security
investigating committee with
what I have to say about
Eastland and Jenner, but if
that is the case, so be it.

"I am willing and ready
to shout from the housetops
that this committee to date
is little more than a cynical
fraud. Its history shows
that it has never been inter-
ested in internal security.
There is nothing to indicate
that any session held in
Hawaii would be one bit
different. . . .

"Where the Internal
Security Committee becomes a
cynical fraud is in its
failure to investigate internal
security. In fact, it runs
away from those situations
which seriously threaten the
internal security of our nation.
Its members are now consider-
ing running all the way across
2,000 miles of ocean to Hawaii
instead of staying home and
conducting desperately needed
investigations in Texas,
Tennessee, Kentucky and East-
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"Organized Defiance of Court
Order"

"For if there is a more serious threat to the internal security of America than the violence and riots against school integration, it is the world's best kept secret. The actions of those who oppose mixed schools defy the rulings of the nation's highest tribunal as well as the authority of local officials who have ordered an end to him crow education.

"Do Eastland and Jenner have the gall to tell us that anything which might be happening in Hawaii is a greater threat to the internal security of America than the organized effort to defy the U.S. Supreme Court and deny some 12,000,000 Negroes in the South their right to equal education and a greater share in the democracy which we insist the rest of the world accept as a pattern of living?

"As a further insult to our intelligence, this senator who considers himself the watchdog of national security is one of the most notorious white supremacists breathing the ozone of Washington. He is a loudmouthed racist of long standing and has prostituted the prestige of his position to fight the supreme court

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ruling on integration and to deny civil rights to non-whites. . . . "

(Issue of October 11, 1956, p. 8)

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Independent Political Action

"A New Political Organization Needed"

"The best interests of labor cannot be served by either party as they are presently constituted. Big business openly controls the GOP; Dixie reactionaries maintain their influence among the Democrats. Since there is little chance of either cleaning house, it seems to me that the sole salvation for labor, the farmer, minority groups and the small business man is a new nationwide political organization neither subservient to nor controlled by the old bosses. It is my firm belief that millions of frustrated American voters will gladly and enthusiastically support such a movement if intelligently and imaginatively directed.

"Maybe that will happen by 1960. And if Hawaii is still a colony, then I can become real wrathful about not being able to vote for president."

(Issue of August 30, 1956, p. 8)

". . . the pressures of the workingclass on the politicians of the two capitalist parties will reach a stage where a third party will become necessary as a major force in our political life. It probably will not be socialist in its beginnings, though this cannot be predicted certainly.

"But as socialism advances on a world scale, and as American capitalism becomes more and more incapable of providing the American people with their needs, the workingclass will pass from the struggle for reform to the struggle for socialism."

("Daily Worker", April 25, 1956, p. 8)

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"American working-class political action . . . is now relatively rapidly on the way to the formation of a great mass political party, which will almost certainly take the familiar historic American form of a labor-farmer or people's party; but this time with the workers in the lead. It would be absurd to think that

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". . . Nevertheless, I believe that if a leader can be found who will capture the imagination of both Negroes and organized labor, a new major party will win overwhelming rank and file union support no matter what the leaders say. Rank and filers watched the Truman administration fail the working man and woman; they have seen that the Eisenhower administration lacks genuine interest in their problems. As of now, all they can depend on is that they can depend on neither party.

"Natural Alignment"

"The alignment of Negroes and organized labor would be a natural. Both need the same kind of progressive civil rights legislation and one profits when the other advances. Further, many Negroes are also union members and since Negroes belong primarily to the working class, a strong labor movement in Dixie would not only increase labor's power on the national scene, thus benefiting all working people including those not yet organized but would strengthen the Negro's fight for civil rights.

"The sooner a move is made to form a third party based on labor and Negroes, the better it will be for all of us who

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the present situation of 16,000,000 organized workers dominated by bourgeois politicians can long continue. The recent merger of the A.F. of L. and C.I.O. was, at the same time, a long stride towards independent working class political action. In all likelihood the next real economic or political crisis in this country will bring the new party, now aborning, to fruition, probably through a large-scale split in the Democratic Party." . . .

"This is why it is so necessary, particularly for the Communist Party, in this rapidly ripening political situation, to keep before the workers the ultimate aim of independent political action and a great labor-farmer party, comprising a majority of the American people. . . ."

(WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, "The Road to Socialism, II," Political Affairs, May 1956, p. 18)

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millionaire status."

(Issue of September 20, 1956,
p. 8)

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Negro Question and Integration

"Why has not the Federal government seen fit to use the Smith Act in Tennessee and Texas where certain elements of the local citizenry are determined to prevent the integration of white and Negro students in public schools? . . .

"The leaders of the White Citizens Councils have not only conspired but have led others into using force and violence against the government. What more can you do to violate the provisions of the Smith Act? .

"Of course there were no Communists leading the conspiracy, so there is little chance that the Smith Act will be invoked. This gives rise to an interesting question. Are we to assume that a person labelled as a Communist--and who reads books available in most well stocked libraries--is a danger to America and should therefore be jailed even though he is not guilty of one overt act against the government, while a person who forms a mob to violently defy a high court ruling is not a danger to America?.. "

(Issue of September 6, 1956,
p. 8)

"Most of the segregated schools which were declared illegal on May 17, 1954, and again on May 31, 1955, are still segregated. White supremacists, using legal technicalities and terror, including murder, have challenged the authority of the high court and federal law and order. Congress has refused to legislate in support of Supreme Court decisions, and the Department of Justice has kept its hands folded while the Constitution and the Supreme Court have been defied.

". . . the situation demands a vigorous enforcement policy to carry it into effect."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker",
November 9, 1955, p. 5)

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"THE SILENCE of President Eisenhower in the face of the orgy of racist violence in Tennessee is inexcusable. . . .

"This is not an ordinary mob which has threatened law and order, life and limb in Clinton, Tennessee--it is a racist mobilization to prevent the enforcement of a federal court order." . . .

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"Bankruptcy of Gradualism"

"At least one good may have been accomplished by the resistance riots against school integration in the South: even the blindest should see by now the absurdity of the bankrupt policy of gradualism.

"The gradualists have had their way for close to 100 years. For almost a century since the start of the Civil War, those who have shouted 'the time ain't ripe yet' for the breaking of barriers between groups have had a chance to 'educate 'em first' and prepare the way. And yet, despite this long period of waiting, resistance against any form of integration is as stubborn now as it was the day Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. . . .

"Gradualism A Myth"

"The barriers of discrimination are being broken only because those who recognize the true nature of gradualism have demanded radical action now. Beginning 19 years ago with the Gaines decision in Missouri, the U.S. Supreme Court has taken the radical action of finding race discrimination contrary to the Federal Constitution. If gradualism were a valid doctrine, Dixie leaders would

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"There is then, on the part of the President of the United States, both a moral and legal duty to place the weight of his office on the side of law and order and basic morality. But the country has listened in vain for the needed condemnation and the Presidential pledge to back up United States courts."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker",
September 5, 1956, p. 5)
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". . . 'Gradualism' was supposed to give the South time for adjustment. Instead, it gave the Citizens Councils time to organize, to conjure up ancient Confederate symbols and dredge up old prejudices and hatreds."

("Daily Worker", May 29, 1956,
p. 4)

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have seen the handwriting on the wall and would have started preparing then for eventual integration to be accomplished voluntarily. Instead, the South has fought every Federal court decision against discrimination in education. . .

"But we're finally getting integration in education. Several generations of gradualists have lived and died since the idea of educational integration was first advanced-- and still we have to use rifles and tear gas to get it under way.

"Oh what a myth is gradualism!"

(Issue of September 13, 1956,
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C. MISCELLANEOUS

On July 16, 1956, Confidential Informant [] contact with whom has not been sufficient to determine his reliability but who has admitted membership in the Communist Party from the early 1940's to 1950 or 1951, reported that he was acquainted with DAVIS. [] advised he knew of no recent Communist Party activity on the part of DAVIS and was of the opinion the Communist Party in Hawaii was dead.

On November 1, 1956, Confidential Informant [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported he knew of no Communist Party activity on the part of DAVIS in recent months other than his writings in the "Honolulu Record".

It is to be noted that the "National Guardian", published weekly by the Weekly Guardian Associates, Inc., New

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York City, New York, dated October 1, 1956, on page 9 carried a statement by EUGENE DENNIS, CP USA functionary, to the effect that the U. S. Communist Party had no members in Hawaii or Alaska unless they be someone there on vacation.

On October 15, 1956, Confidential Informant [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was among the 21 persons in Hawaii who were subpoenaed to appear before a hearing of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee to be held at Honolulu starting November 27, 1956.

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[redacted] funds				100-5900E-248
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DAVIS is a key figure of this office. His Security Index card is current. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and this case still fits those criteria.

A request of the Bureau has not been made to interview DAVIS as his weekly column in the "Honolulu Record" would indicate that he would be belligerent to the FBI.

The "Honolulu Record" is filed chronologically in 100-5013-1B6.

The Communist Party line was taken from "The Communist Party Line" prepared by the FBI.

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THE HONOLULU OFFICE

AT HONOLULU, T. H.

Will continue to follow and report activities of the subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN dated 5/14/56 at Honolulu
Bulet to Honolulu 10/29/56

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-328955)
FROM : SAC, Honolulu (100-5082)
SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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DATE: August 17, 1956

Card U.I.D.

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS ✓ 47-388 Kam Highway, Kaalahuu, Oahu, T. H.

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TITLE OF CASE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS		Report made by LEO S. BRENNENSEN	Typed By: rn
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Synopsis:

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DAVIS resides Kahaluu, Oahu, and is still employed as salesman for The Osborne Co., Honolulu. Subject still writes weekly column for "Honolulu Record" and has attacked testing of nuclear weapons, U. S. policy in China and Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. DAVIS appeared before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee during hearings November-December 1956 and refused to testify regarding CP membership, claiming 5th Amendment.

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DETAILS AT OAHU, T. H.

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I - BACKGROUND

On May 8, 1957 Confidential Informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that FRANK

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MARSHALL DAVIS and his family continues to reside at 47-388 Kam Highway, Kahaluu, Oahu. Informant reported that DAVIS is employed as a salesman by The Osborne Company, 1888 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, T. H.

II - FURTHERANCE OF CP LINE

On May 16, 1957, [] Executive, Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, explained that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings in Honolulu from November 30, through December 6, 1956. Twenty-one persons who had been identified in previous testimony as having been members of the Communist Party (CP) were subpoenaed to appear before that Subcommittee. [] pointed out that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS was one of those individuals.

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On December 5, 1956, ROBERT MORRIS, Chief Counsel for the Subcommittee announced that subject had appeared before an executive hearing of the Subcommittee and had refused to answer questions regarding his alleged CP membership, claiming the 5th Amendment. [] advised that an examination of the transcript of the hearings indicated the only questions answered by subject were those pertaining to his identity and education.

On January 9, 1957, Confidential Informant [] reported that a few days previously CHARLES FUJIMOTO, convicted Honolulu Smith Act defendant, had visited FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS. Informant reported that during the conversation DAVIS had told FUJIMOTO that the Senate Subcommittee had hesitated to question him in a public hearing because they knew he would insult Senator EASTLAND and the Subcommittee would receive a great deal of adverse publicity in the Negro press on the Mainland if he were cited for contempt inasmuch as DAVIS was the only Negro under subpoena.

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On May 8, 1957, [] related that DAVIS continues to write his weekly column "Frank-ly Speaking" for the "Honolulu Record". Informant stated, however, he knows of no other CP or CP front activity on the part of subject. Informant pointed out that the old Hawaii Civil Rights Congress (HCRC), of which

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DAVIS had been president, was deactivated in the fall of 1956. Informant pointed out that the HCRC is an affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress which, along with all of its affiliates, has been cited by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 8, 1957, Confidential Informant [] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who was a member of the CP in Honolulu prior and subsequent to World War II, related that he is well acquainted with DAVIS. Informant stated that other than subject's writings in the "Honolulu Record" he has no information of any recent CP activity on the part of DAVIS.

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On May 16, 1957, [] pointed out that subject's column "Frank-ly Speaking" appears to be the most militant part of the weekly "Honolulu Record". [] stated that in recent months DAVIS has used his column to attack the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, segregation in the South and testing of nuclear weapons. [] also related that DAVIS has criticized U. S. foreign policy in China and during the Suez crisis.

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Senate Internal Security Subcommittee

Excerpts from "Frank-ly Speaking"

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"....According to the recent report of Eugene Dennis, national secretary, 'there is no longer a Communist Party in Hawaii.'...."

"....But these facts did not deter our reactionary anti-labor forces from following through with their scheme. By branding leaders in the UPW, ILWU, Bouslog and Symonds legal firm and RECORD writers as members of an organization which no longer exists, they intended to smear and discredit the base of Democratic support and thus stampede voters who backed the Democrats in 1954 into supporting Republican candidates...."

"For years now, Washington has been the scene of almost continuous witchhunt hearings by one Congressional committee or another; the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the Senate Internal Security Committee and, of course, the McCarthy (now the McClellan) Subcommittee on Government Operations. These hearings have grabbed off the headlines year after year and created so much havoc that finally there was a public revulsion against the sordid proceedings and procedures."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker, November 16, 1955, p. 5)

"Frank-ly Speaking"

"....In the light of what happened Tuesday, the committee should either stay home or else subpoena everybody who voted the Democratic ticket. And even Eastland would hesitate to tackle that one."

("Honolulu Record", November 8, 1956)

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"The evidence is now overwhelming that the investigation by the Subcommittee on Internal Security is a gigantic fraud perpetrated in the name of the U. S. Senate.

"In an attempt to justify the junket, the committee released testimony by retired Big Brass in the armed services. Their fantasies belong in the fiction magazines instead of in the records of a senatorial committee. Quite properly, many Territorial leaders have termed their tall tales 'tripe'.

"....This is the crowning proof that the hearings are a monstrous hoax. Naturally, the committee will ignore such facts and go blithely on its way, for it has a smear job to do at the request of the local axis of anti-labor, anti-statehood and white supremacy forces....

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"...Judge Keech's proposition, which is grounded firmly in the Constitution, has direct application to the Congressional witch-hunts which have infested the capital for the past several years. Their purpose generally has no relation to legislation but seeks to punish Communists, liberals and New Dealers for crimes which they have not committed and which could not stand up in any court. The perjury racket and the contempt racket were devised by the McCarthys and Eastlands as part of this usurpation of power.

"...But the Icardi decision should go a long way in confirming that Congressional 'investigations' have been long operating in complete illegality. Public indignation should put an end to these unconstitutional practices once and for all."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker", April 23, 1956, p.5)

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"Frank-ly Speaking"

"....Calling this group the Subcommittee on Internal Security is ridiculous. It should be known as the Eastland Committee to Promote Reaction and White Supremacy."

("Honolulu Record", November 22, 1956)

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"How Eastland Gets His Power

"I know it may be subversive of me, but I would like to point out that Senator Eastland was 'not sent here by the government' to conduct the investigation into so-called 'Communist activities' in Hawaii, contrary to what many people believe....

"When the Mississippi senator became chairman of the Senate judiciary committee, organizations all over America raised bud voices in protest. They knew that Eastland would be guided by his attitudes and beliefs. They knew of his long and notorious record as a white supremacist and as a foe of labor unions. And the leopard has not changed his spots.

"If Mississippi were even as democratic as the majority of Northern states and lived up to the letter and spirit of the U.S. Constitution, Eastland would not be in Congress. The state has,

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"roughly, five times the population of the Territory of Hawaii but he is elected on the basis of a total vote of less than half of that cast in the Islands in the recent election, if memory serves me right. That is equivalent to electing Jack Burns as delegate by a majority in a total vote of 10 percent of what was cast early this month...."

("Honolulu Record", November 29, 1956)

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"Our 'Honest' Investigation"

"The report of the Eastland committee finding 'communism' a 'menace' in Hawaii and aimed primarily at the ILWU, could have been written prior to Oct. 1 when the Mississippi racist signed subpoenas a few weeks before committee hirelings came here to 'investigate' whether there should be a probe.

"The committee had made up its collective mind as to its findings before the road show was staged at Iolani Palace, just as the chairman had decided to hold hearings before his investigators arrived.

"Not only these things, but the entire circus itself was dishonest. The claim was made that the hearings were not intended to bust the ILWU, yet every gun was fired at

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"this union and those forces and individuals considered as closely associated with it. The hearings were supposed to demonstrate democracy at work, but instead became an exhibition of fascism in action.

"I, for one, do not question the power of the Senate to conduct investigations. But I think the Senate has a duty to see to it that members of investigating committees are fair and impartial."

("Honolulu Record", December 13, 1956)

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Suez Crisis

Excerpts from
"Frank-ly Speaking"

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"To me, an atrocity is an atrocity no matter who commits it. I cannot consider wanton killings in Budapest any more horrible than wanton killings in Port Said. And I feel reasonably certain that a corpse in Egypt is just as cold and dead as a corpse in Hungary.

"I have been moved to comment by the way in which the daily press has treated the Hungarian and Egyptian episodes. Since America is waging

"The Suez Canal runs through Egyptian soil. It was built by Egyptian hands, and Egyptian blood--the blood of those who died building it--was merged with its waters. In nationalizing the Suez Canal, the Egyptian government is only correcting an historical injustice which permitted Western governments and investors to plunder colonial Egypt of almost a century ago.

"But Egypt is a colony no longer. And if the Nasser government's action in taking over the canal seems

"Frank-ly Speaking"

"a kind of undeclared war with Russia, our newspapers make the most of any events which show the Soviets in the worst possible light. On the other hand, because France and England are our allies, the daily press minimizes or glosses over their faults. In this instance, it puts us in the position of playing politics with slaughter.

"Naturally, I cannot condone what has transpired in Hungary. I think the shooting down of working people, no matter what the provocation, is a tragic mistake from which Moscow will not soon recover. But at the same time I believe the general public has the right to know that our glorious allies have not behaved like angels in their attempted conquest of the Suez Canal.

"Had the Soviet Union sent an invading force thousands of miles across land and sea to grab the Suez Canal over the protests of the Egyptians our daily press would have blown its collective top and the Pentagon would have, at the very least, threatened to rain hydrogen bombs upon Russia unless there was an immediate withdrawal. Did it become morally right because France and Britain were the international hijackers instead of the Soviets?

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"sudden and precipitate, the blame for that is clearly on the shoulders of the Secretary of State Dulles and those who, with him, provoked the action with their arrogant treatment of a free, independent Egypt.

"...Dulles abruptly reneged on previous offers to help Egypt build the Aswan High Dam..."

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"The action of Britain and France in launching a series of economic reprisals against Egypt should be condemned as an attempt to aggravate tensions. The State Department, which precipitated this crisis, has not yet joined in these moves, and we trust that public protest will keep Secretary Dulles from doing so."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker",
July 30, 1956, p. 5)

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"Frank-ly Speaking"

"My heart cannot bleed for the dead in Hungary without bleeding just as generously for the dead in Egypt. You have seen little of it in the daily press, but the French and British were at least as murderous as the Russians...."

("Honolulu Record", December 20, 1956)

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The Negro Question and Segregation

Excerpts from
"Frank-ly Speaking"

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"How is it that the President can think up an Eisenhower doctrine intended to 'preserve the peace' and 'thwart Communist aggression' thousands of miles away among the Arab nations but cannot produce a plan to preserve the peace and thwart the aggression of white supremacists a few miles away in Dixie?

"I ask this in all sincerity. The bombings, bullets fired from the dark into buses, and mass arrests of Negro ministers who have the audacity to take at face value the Supreme Court decision

"There is a virtual reign of terror now in much of the South and especially in Mississippi. It is condoned by the government and conducted by the same class of 'operators' responsible for the lynching system.

"It is a campaign of terror waged in desperation by those who seek to crush the Negro liberation movement, to stop labor organization in the South, to undo, by force and violence, a decision of the United States Supreme Court....

"The Dixiecrats are desperate because they know that the Negro people are absolutely determined to have their full rights and to

"Frank-ly Speaking"

CP Line

"outlawing jim crow buses, seem to me to deserve immediate White House attention.

have them now...."

(Editorial, Political Affairs, October, 1955, pp. 1,2)

Why Not Troops to South?

"If we are willing to dispatch our troops half way around the world to 'protect' the people of Iraq, Jordan, etc., from the 'Russian menace,' there is no way to convince me we can't send troops to protect the Negroes of Georgia and Alabama and Mississippi from the violence of the White Citizens Councils and the Ku Klux Klan.

"It is up to President Eisenhower and the Federal Government to disarm the White Citizen's Councils and halt their subversive activity at once; to insist that the Supreme Court's desegregation rulings be obeyed; to strictly enforce the 1st, 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments."

("Daily Worker", February 29, 1956, p. 8)

"I contend that the racists can be curbed if the Federal government so desires. The President should take as strong a stand on the segregation issue as he does on the Middle East situation...."

"THE SILENCE of President Eisenhower in the face of the orgy of racist violence in Tennessee is inexcusable...."

("Honolulu Record", January 17, 1957)

"This is not an ordinary mob which has threatened law and order, life and limb in Clinton, Tennessee--it is a racist mobilization to prevent the enforcement of a federal court order."

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"Frank-ly Speaking"

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"....It has now been 92 years since the Negroes of America were set free--on paper. Thousands have been jailed, beaten, tortured and lynched trying to turn this paper freedom into reality. The battle is not yet won. We do not have to go to Hungary to see Freedom Fighters...."

"There is then, on the part of the President of the United States, both a moral and legal duty to place the weight of his office on the side of law and order and basic morality. But the country has listened in vain for the needed condemnation and the Presidential pledge to back up United States courts."

("Honolulu Record", February 14, 1957)

(Editorial, "Daily Worker", September 5, 1956, p. 5)

"Frank-ly Speaking"

"....But since these 18,000,000 Negroes are merely U. S. citizens living virtually under the President's nose, their oppression seems of little direct concern to our Chief Executive.

"For months now, Negro leaders throughout the nation have importuned Eisenhower to ask white Southerners to uphold the law laid down by the U. S. Supreme court putting an end to jim crow. Thus far the Sphinx has been as responsive as the President....

"....For instance, last week in Birmingham, Judge Ralph E. Parker fined 21 Negroes \$50 and costs each for violating that city's bus segregation law and at the same time declared the 14th Amendment 'null and void.'

"Merely Symbolizes Attitude"

"The Birmingham law clearly violates the recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling. The 14th Amendment, which guarantees equal protection under the law, has been a part of the U. S. Constitution since the Civil War....

("Honolulu Record", March 28, 1957)

CP Line

"...Negroes are still lynched, murdered and assassinated with impunity in Georgia and Mississippi; tens of thousands of Negroes and poor whites are kept from the polls; the hard-core of the feudal plantation system remains; jim-crow, segregation and discrimination are still the degrading routine of Negro life in the South, and in varying degrees all over the U. S. Even in the arena of court struggle, the legal basis of the death-dealing slums and job discrimination are yet to be outlawed."

("Daily Worker", May 4, 1956, p. 4)

Nuclear Weapons

Excerpts from
"Frank-ly Speaking"

CP Line

"As you who read this column should know, I am 100 percent back of the attempt by the Territorial legislature to have the British test of the hydrogen bomb postponed because of the possibility of danger to us in Hawaii. My sole criticism is that the proposal does not go far enough.

"The legislature first of all, has a duty to safeguard the people of Hawaii. But it also has an obligation to the rest of humanity. I think, therefore, that the resolution should have asked a ban not only on the tests scheduled this month for Christmas Island but on all further tests planned anywhere in the world....

"....There is also evidence that both the American and the British governments are holding out on us in the matter of bad effects of these tests. Both the British Medical Research Council and our own National Academy of Science point out that radiation from these explosions is becoming a more and more serious threat to mankind. The implication is that if enough tests are conducted humanity can be wiped out without another war...."

("Honolulu Record", March 7, 1957)

"But the peoples of the world want none of the atomic bomb. Not only have they broken the Wall Street 'monopoly,' but they have effectively protested the use of the bomb in Korea and on a world scale. They let it be known categorically at Geneva that the atom-bomb cannot and must not be employed in war. In the oncoming period, they will surely prohibit both manufacture and use of this barbarous weapon. They will see to it that never again will any government head be able to perpetrate such a devastating outrage as Mr. Truman inflicted upon Hiroshima and Nagasaki and then boast about it."

("Daily Worker", October 28, 1955, p. 5)

"Nothing is more apparent than the awesome fact that civilization itself--everywhere--would be imperiled in the event of nuclear war.

"Nothing is more necessary than lifting that possibility from over our heads. Although world tensions have been eased, although the atomic stalemate has itself been a restraining factor, the big powers of the world continue to pile up these ghastly instruments of mass destruction...

"As a very minimum the powers should agree to stop testing H-bombs. At the very least there should be an agreement to stop piling up more of such weapons. And the powers

"Frank-ly Speaking"

"Does working for the Atomic Energy Commission blind a scientist to humanity? Or have we reached a stage when only those scientists who consider mere man expendable are still connected with the commission?"

"I post this question because of increasing protests against continued nuclear tests by reputable scientists in all parts of the world and the insistence as usual by AEC spokesmen that there is little or no danger...."

("Honolulu Record", May 2, 1957)

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"should not cease in their efforts to secure a ban on all A-bombs and H-bombs under a system of international inspection and control."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker", July 3, 1956, p. 5.)

"The real issue in respect to ending the peril of atomic bombs has been raised in the proposal to stop all nuclear test explosions.... It is not only moral, not only an aid to peace, and a step to disarmament, it is absolutely foolproof because if any country resumed nuclear test explosions it could be detected instantaneously."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker", September 26, 1956, p. 5.)

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U. S. Policy in China

Excerpts from
"Frank-ly Speaking"

"Apparently we're still running rapidly in the same spot. Just when it looked as if we might move a few steps forward, along comes Sec. of State John Foster Dulles to tell the world that our official policy toward the mainland

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"...How can we pretend that 600 million don't exist? American national interest, American prestige and American economic interests are hurt by refusal to recognize China."

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"Frank-ly Speaking"

"Chinese government will not change one iota. We intend to continue indulging in the ridiculous fancy of wishful thinking; we're to continue kidding ourselves into believing that the 600 million humans who make up Communist China simply do not exist.

"The bare facts of life have long demanded that we recognize the Peiping government. There aren't enough humans on this globe for us to mentally eliminate more than 20 per cent of the total who can have a major effect on our own national economy as well as upon the fate of the rest of the planet...."

("Honolulu Record", March 14, 1957)

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"There are enormous markets for American goods waiting for us in the Far East. There is a real chance now to end all friction and tension in the Formosa Straits. We can attain those goals by making the Administration negotiate in the spirit of Geneva, not of the China Lobby."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker", September 12, 1955, p. 5)

"Proof that the cold war has not yet been laid to rest is in the fact that China--with its one fourth of the human race, and despite the UN charter--will not be in its place at the UN assembly..."

("The Worker", September 18, 1955, p. 5)

"...the most populous nation in the world, China, should get its rightful place in the world organization."

(Editorial, "Daily Worker", December 13, 1955, p. 5)

It is noted that subject's column of January 24, 1957 stated as follows:

"....A couple of columns or so ago I wrote about the national heart bleeding for the people of Hungary but turning to stone at the plight of the Egyptian victims of joint British, French and Israeli aggression and of thousands of native Kenyans killed and jailed by

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"the British. I said that America's sympathies seemed to follow a color line.

"Monday, I received a copy of the National Guardian of Dec. 31. In it was an article headed 'The Negro Press on Hungary and Egypt--Do hearts bleed for white skins only?' and containing a summary of the opinion formed in assorted Negro newspapers....

"....Because I think the opinions of the press serving 18,000,000 colored American are of importance to the people of Hawaii, I am reprinting the Guardian summary:...."

The 1949 report of the California Committee on un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation, which they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its station, writers, management and contents.

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A P P E N D I X

"HONOLULU RECORD"

In March of 1953 the Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii reported that the origin and purpose of the "Honolulu Record", its ownership, its editorial policy and the character of its personnel led the Commission to the inescapable conclusion that it is the journalistic mouthpiece of the Communist Party in the Territory of Hawaii.

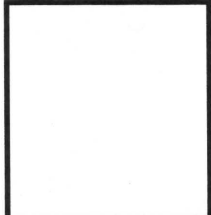
On May 4, 1956, [redacted] Executive of the Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, reported that there had been no significant changes in the ownership of the above described newspaper during the last three years. However, [redacted] pointed out that the general editorial policy of the "Honolulu Record" during the last year appears to have changed and the paper is now taking a much less militant viewpoint and appears to be "simmering down" from its former policy.

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It is noted that a transcription of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee hearings, Honolulu, are filed in 62-374-1B1

Copies of the "Honolulu Record" are filed chronologically in 100-5013-1B6.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report and T-symbols have been utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

DAVIS is a key figure of this office. His SI card is current. This case has been reevaluated in the light of the SI criteria. This case still fits those criteria.

A suitable photo of DAVIS is available. He has recently been observed by agents. A request to the Bureau has not been made to interview subject inasmuch as it is believed obvious he would be belligerent and uncooperative.

The CP line was taken from "The CP Line" prepared by the FBI.

LEADS

THE HONOLULU OFFICE

AT HONOLULU, T. H.

Will continue to follow and report the activities of subject.

Reference: Report of SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN dated 11/7/56 at Honolulu.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-88217)
FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (62-374)
SUBJECT: SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY
SUBCOMMITTEE, HONOLULU
HEARINGS

DATE: 12/19/56

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The attention of the Bureau is directed to my letter dated 10/29/56, setting forth the plans of the above-captioned Subcommittee for witnesses at their Honolulu hearings.

The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings in Honolulu from November 30 through December 6, 1956. Senators ARTHUR V. WATKINS, JAMES O. EASTLAND, JOHN MARSHALL BUTLER, OLIN D. JOHNSTON, and HERMAN WELKER comprised the Subcommittee. They were assisted by Chief Counsel [redacted] and staff members, [redacted] and [redacted]

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It is noted that [redacted] attended as an observer from the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C. Bureau Agents did not attend the hearings, and unless otherwise noted, the following information was received by SA LEO S. BRENNER from [redacted]

[redacted] Territory of Hawaii, at the conclusion of each day's hearing, (protect identity).

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[redacted] - Secretary-Treasurer,
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[redacted] - Business Agent, Kauai.
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"HONOLULU RECORD"

[redacted] - Reporter and major
stockholder.
*FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS - Columnist.
[redacted] - Distributor of "Honolulu
Record" and Columnist.
[redacted] - office employee.

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(Note: * denotes SI subject in Honolulu.)

Prior to the Subcommittee convening in Honolulu, Lieutenant General JOHN W. O'DANIELS appeared before the Subcommittee in Washington on 11/16/56 and Honolulu papers announced that shortly thereafter [redacted] Chief Counsel, would release a statement given to the Committee by Admiral CHARLES MAYNARD COOKE, now of California.

Governor SAMUEL WILDER KING; BEN DILLINGHAM, local businessman; former Governor INGRAM STAINBACK; former Circuit Court Judge RONALD JAMEISON; and Dr. LYLE PHILLIPS, connected with IMUA of Honolulu, all appeared as friendly witnesses. These individuals, in addition to General O'DANIELS and Admiral COOKE, pointed out in general the dangers of Communism to the Islands and the importance of the docks and harbors to the economy of the Territory.

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[redacted] Chairman of the Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature, Territory of Hawaii, was the only witness on the final day. He told of the plight of his Committee because of lack of funds.

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[redacted] previously described, also appeared in

an Executive Session and has advised that a report that he had prepared on the "Honolulu Record" will be made part of the record of the hearings. [] stated that this report compares articles in the "Honolulu Record" with the Communist Party line. A copy of [] report was made available to [] of the Department of Justice. This office is also in possession of a copy and it is noted that the report contains no information not previously reported by this office.

[] advised SA RICHARD C. CRANE, on 12/7/56, that he felt the testimony of [] U. S. Customs, erred somewhat in the figures representing the estimated amount of foreign literature being delivered in Honolulu. It is noted that [] testified that from his observations approximately 90% of the literature sympathetic to Communism published in foreign countries is delivered to the addressees in Honolulu.

[] stated that to the best of his knowledge the figure is probably much less than 10% and that undoubtedly [] was confused on his figures.

[] also testified concerning the attempted influx in Hawaii of issues of the "China Monthly Review", whose former editor, JOHN W. POWELL, is now on trial in San Francisco, California, for sedition. [] also stated that very few editions of this magazine were actually delivered in Honolulu. He did point out, however, that he, himself, had purchased copies of it in 1951 at the newsstand of the corner liquor store operated by []

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The Bureau has previously been advised that 21 subpoenas had been issued by the Subcommittee for persons connected either with the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU), the United Public Workers, the law office of Bouslog-Symonds, and the "Honolulu Record". Of the 21 persons previously reported as having been subpoenaed by the Subcommittee, [] of the law office of Bouslog-Symonds, was excused because of health. [] and FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS were questioned in an Executive Session and did not appear at a public hearing. However, it was announced that these two individuals had refused to answer questions concerning their Communist Party membership. The other 18 individuals also resorted to the Fifth Amendment

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and refused to answer questions concerning their alleged Communist Party activities or membership.

On 12/3/56, [] reported that the Senate Subcommittee had issued a further subpoena to [] Bufile 100-141765. [] noted that [] b6
[] had previously been subpoenaed by the Territorial Commission b7C
in January and March of 1954 and although answering some questions, refused to answer directly to those questions concerning his former Communist Party membership.

It is noted that the "Honolulu Star-Bulletin", a daily newspaper, on 12/4/56, carried a story stating that ROBERT MORRIS, Subcommittee Counsel, would announce that an unnamed witness at a closed session, who was until recently a member of the Communist Party, had named 100 Communists.

That same date [] related that the news story pertained to [] who had appeared b6
briefly before an Executive Session of the Committee on b7C
12/3/56 and agreed to give a signed statement to the Territorial Subversive Activities Commission concerning his Communist Party activities on promise his name would not be made public. [] stated that [] told the Committee he would be able to identify over 100 ex-Communists. [] stated that [] left the Party in late 1949.

The same date [] also reported that the Committee was attempting to locate [] Bufile 100-364560, and [] Bufile 100-364610. It is noted that [] a Communist Party member from 1946 to 1947 has already testified for the Immigration Service. [] left the Party in 1949. [] stated that both of these individuals had been previously interviewed by the Commission on Subversive Activities. b6
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The 12/6/56 issue of the "Honolulu Advertiser", a daily newspaper, carried the story to the effect that Chief Counsel ROBERT MORRIS on December 5 had disclosed that three more secret witnesses, all former Communists, had come forward to join the first who approached the Subcommittee Tuesday. MORRIS said one of the four witnesses, who has a "broad knowledge" of Communism in Hawaii, told them that there were 150 Communists in the Islands before the Korean War. This witness said the number dwindled about 10% during the war

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and then rose again following the Korean armistice.

On 12/6/56, [] explained that two of the three secret witnesses were [] who had been previously interviewed in Executive Session. They have promised to furnish information to the Territorial Subversive Activities Commission but [] states he has no plans to interview either individual, as they have been already exhaustively interviewed.

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[] stated that the other secret witness is [] subject of Bufile 100-359392. [] was an important witness in the Honolulu Smith Act trials. [] stated that [] was interviewed by [] and himself. It is noted that [] was a member of the Communist Party in Hawaii from January of 1947 to June of 1952, and would not be in a position to furnish the number in the Communist Party after the Korean armistice.

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On 12/6/56, [] in discussing the newspaper publicity to the effect that a secret witness had told the Subcommittee of the large number of Communists in Hawaii after the Korean War, explained that the newspaper reporters had merely made a mistake in assuming that persons [] had referred to as under the domination of the Communist Party were Communist Party members.

On 12/6/56, [] reported that in reviewing the testimony taken by the Subcommittee in Honolulu, it was apparent that no new information had been developed. [] did state that a subpoena had been issued for ILWU records and the Union had finally agreed to advise the Subcommittee of the amount of money the ILWU had expended in behalf of the Honolulu Smith Act defendants.

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Local newspapers of 12/13/56 noted that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in Washington had announced that the ILWU had spent \$109,970.00 through its defense fund on the Honolulu Smith Act cases.

On 12/6/56, in discussing the hearings with [] it was pointed out that local newspaper articles in reporting the hearings had stated that Senator JAMES O. EASTLAND in questioning NEWTON MIYAGI had asked the question, "Have you had any dealings with the Soviet military

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intelligence?" MIYAGI refused to answer; however, [redacted] pointed out that to his knowledge the Senate Subcommittee had no affirmative information to the effect that MIYAGI had any dealings with the Soviet military intelligence.

Likewise, while [redacted] also of the ILWU, was being questioned he was asked if he had attended a closed Communist Party meeting at the home of [redacted]. [redacted] stated that his office was aware that a gathering had been held at [redacted] home on that date, but they were also aware of the fact that many people not identified as former Communist Party members had attended the party.

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Copies of this letter are directed to the individual case files of the witnesses. It is noted that prior to the hearings this office prepared written reports on each witness or reviewed the files and advised the Bureau that there was no current pertinent information to report. It is noted that seven of the witnesses who refused to testify are already maintained on the Security Index of this office.

This office has previously been advised that resorting to the Fifth Amendment and refusing to testify before a Senate Committee is an overt act within the Security Index criteria. However, none of the 13 reluctant witnesses not appearing presently on the Security Index have been active in Communist Party or front activities within the past several years.

Bureau advise is, therefore, requested as to whether the mere refusal to testify before the Subcommittee at Honolulu, in the absence of other derogatory information, is sufficient to have these individuals again placed on the Security Index of this office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: 2-4-57

FROM : L. E. SHORT

SUBJECT: SUMMARIES OF SOVIET ACTIVITIES
IN THE UNITED STATES
Bufile 100-345686

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We have received 29 volumes (Part 1 through Part 28 and also Part 7-A) of hearings before a Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate captioned "Scope of Soviet Activity in the United States." These hearings were held during 1956 and as they were held the Bureau received stenographic transcripts and photostats of the various hearings. As received these have been reviewed, memoranda prepared, and indexing has been done.

In order to file all of these volumes as well as future volumes in this series that may be received, this memorandum should be filed in the above captioned file. Separately, 150 copies of this memorandum on plastiplat are being requisitioned in order that our Classifiers may place a copy in files of individuals on whom the Bureau maintains a separate case file. This will minimize indexing and make our subject matter files more up to date. We do not propose to index individuals in the 29 volumes when we place a copy of this memorandum in their case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That this be referred to the Espionage Section for the attention of [REDACTED]
2. That the attached requisition for 150 plastiplat copies be approved.

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Reporting Office HONOLULU, T. H.	Office of Origin HONOLULU	Date 12/11/57	Investigative Period 11/25-27, 29; 12/2-4, 9/57
TITLE OF CASE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS		Report made by LEO S. BRENNEISEN	Typed By: eim
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	

Synopsis:

DAVIS employed as salesman for The Osborne Company, Honolulu, and now resides Honolulu with family. Subject, in May 1957, discontinued his weekly column for "Honolulu Record" but states he intends to resume column when paper is purchased by ILWU. Informant reported in November 1957 DAVIS praised socialism and Russia. Informants have no information of any recent Communist Party activity on the part of subject.

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DETAILS: At Honolulu, T. H.

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I. BACKGROUND

On November 15, 1957, Confidential Informant reported that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS is residing with his wife and children at 2994 Kalihi Street, Honolulu. Informant explained that the DAVISES have apparently patched up their marital difficulties, and FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS has advised him that his wife is expecting a child in the early winter.

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of 1958. Informant pointed out that for the past six months the DAVIS couple has had a great deal of marital difficulties. In May 1957 DAVIS advised informant that he intended to divorce his wife. Shortly thereafter the DAVIS couple appeared to be reconciled and Mrs. DAVIS consulted a social worker. Thereafter informant reported that DAVIS stated he believed his wife was a psychopath with a father fixation.

In the middle of July 1957 the couple became estranged and subject moved to the Atkinson Drive YMCA. In late August the couple again began living together. Informant stated that DAVIS has advised him that his wife had been keeping company with a Mainland musician who was employed in a Waikiki night spot. Informant stated that the musician had departed for the Mainland and apparently the couple had reconciled.

On November 27, 1957, Confidential Informant [] reported that DAVIS is employed as a salesman by The Osborne Company, 1888 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu.

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II. EVIDENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY

It is noted that a review of the files of the "Honolulu Record" reflects that DAVIS last wrote his column "Frank-ly Speaking" in the May 16, 1957 issue of that newspaper.

On June 25, 1957, Confidential Informant [] reported that he had learned that DAVIS was no longer submitting his column to the "Honolulu Record" because he had been having marital difficulties.

On December 4, 1957, Confidential Informant [] reported that he had seen DAVIS a few weeks previous for a brief conversation and DAVIS had remarked that he intended to resume writing his column in the near future. [] who was a member of the Communist Party both prior and subsequent to World War II, related he had no information of any recent Communist Party or Communist Party front activity on the part of subject.

On November 27, 1957, Confidential Informant [] explained that during September of 1957 DAVIS had advised

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him that staff members of the "Honolulu Record" had been advised that negotiations were underway for the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) to purchase the "Honolulu Record" and operate it as a biweekly newspaper. Informant stated that DAVIS has recently advised that the Union will not decide on the purchase of the paper until after termination of the present negotiations in the sugar industry. Informant states that DAVIS had reiterated that he still intends to return to the "Honolulu Record" as a columnist when the ILWU takes over the paper.

Informant, who has been familiar with some phases of Communist Party front activity, reported he had no information of any recent Communist Party or Communist Party front activity on the part of subject; however, informant related that he does not believe DAVIS has changed any of his basic political concepts.

Informant pointed out that in a conversation with DAVIS during the first week of November he had pointed out to DAVIS Khrushchev's statement appearing in local newspapers to the effect that the United States would be crushed in the event of war with Russia. Informant stated that DAVIS declared that Russia wants peace, but when he questioned him as to how he could account for Russia's effort to plant seeds of dissension in non-Communist countries, DAVIS remarked that Russia feels from experience that socialism is the best way of life for people and that she will, therefore, do everything to help bring it about wherever possible. Informant stated that during this conversation DAVIS answered him in the affirmative when he questioned him if he believed in the dictatorship of the proletariat. Informant related that he pointed out that such a theory had not worked out in Russia but dictatorship had resulted. DAVIS answered by stating that socialism cannot be expected to take the same form in every country, but that the customs and traditions of each country must be considered. DAVIS went on to declare that whatever form it did take in this country, the socialist countries would be standing by to assist.

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A P P E N D I X

"HONOLULU RECORD"

In March of 1953 the Territorial Subversive Activities Commission of Hawaii reported that the origin and purpose of the "Honolulu Record", its ownership, its editorial policy and the character of its personnel led the Commission to the inescapable conclusion that it is the journalistic mouthpiece of the Communist Party in the Territory of Hawaii.

On May 16, 1957, [redacted] Executive, Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature to the Territory of Hawaii, reported that the motivating forces in the founding of the "Honolulu Record" in 1948 had been the Executive Board of the Communist Party. [redacted] pointed out that there had been no significant changes in the ownership of the newspaper during the last three years. However, [redacted] stated that the general editorial policy of the "Honolulu Record" during the last two years appears to have changed and the paper has now taken a much less militant viewpoint and appears to be "simmering down" from their former policies.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-328955)

DATE: 10/16/57

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (100-5082)

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
SECURITY MATTER - C
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TO : Director, FBI (100-328955)
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SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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TO : Director, FBI (100-328955)
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SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-328955)

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (100-5082)

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(oo - Honolulu)

DATE: 12/11/57

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of the report of SA LEO S. BRENNENSEN, dated 12/11/57 at Honolulu.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The enclosed report was stamped "confidential" because of the reporting of conversation between DAVIS and the informant. If this information was disclosed to unauthorized persons it might identify the informant.

DAVIS is a Key Figure of this office. His Security Index Card is current. This case has been re-evaluated in light of the Security Index criteria. It is noted that DAVIS was a regular columnist for the "Honolulu Record" until May of 1957 and has stated he intends to resume that activity. DAVIS was also active in the last Communist Party front organization, the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress, which went out of existence in the fall of 1956. He also refused to testify before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in November 1956. It is believed DAVIS still fits the Security Index criteria. A suitable photograph of DAVIS is available. He has recently been observed by Agents. No request was made of the Bureau to interview subject, inasmuch as it is believed he would be belligerent and uncooperative.

INFORMANTS

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At Honolulu, T. H.

Will continue to follow and report the activities
of subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA LEO S. BRENNERISEN, dated
5/22/57 at Honolulu.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Honolulu, T. H.
December 11, 1957

**FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

All sources utilized in the report of SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN, dated December 11, 1957 at Honolulu, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Reporting Office HONOLULU	Office of Origin HONOLULU	Date 6/19/58	Investigative Period 5/15,24;6/10,18/58
TITLE OF CASE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS		Report made by LEO S. BRENNEISEN	Typed By: vap
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	

Synopsis:

DAVIS still employed as salesman for The Osborne Company, working out of his home, Honolulu. On 2/10/58, wife gave birth to twin daughters. Informants have no information of any recent CP activity on the part of subject.

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DETAILS: AT HONOLULU, T. H.

I. BACKGROUND

On June 10, 1958, Confidential Informant reported that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS continues to reside with his wife and children at 2994 Kalihi Street, Honolulu. DAVIS is employed as a salesman by The Osborne Company but now operates out of his home rather than working from an office in Honolulu.

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On February 10, 1958, Executive, Commission on Subversive Activities, Territory of Hawaii,

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reported that subject's wife gave birth to twin daughters at Honolulu on [redacted]

II. EVIDENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY

On May 15, 1958, Confidential Informant [redacted] subject, reported that DAVIS stopped writing his column for the "Honolulu Record" as a vacation break and to gain an opportunity to attempt to recoup his financial fortune rather than because of any ideological break with the Communist Party line or the editorial policy of the paper. Informant explained that in recent months the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) has indicated an intention of purchasing the "Honolulu Record" and subject still maintains that he hopes to resume work at the paper when this is accomplished. [redacted] reported that DAVIS continues to regularly frequent the premises of the "Honolulu Record" and, although he has no information concerning any recent Communist Party Front activity on the part of DAVIS, it is his opinion DAVIS is inactive in that regard only because of the nonexistence of any Front group in the Territory at present.

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On May 24, 1958, Confidential Informant [redacted] who was a member of the Communist Party prior and subsequent to World War II, reported he knew of no recent Communist Party activity on the part of DAVIS; however, he stated that the Communist Party is now inactive in Hawaii. Informant related that subject continues to be friendly with former Honolulu Smith Act Defendants, and he has never heard any rumor to the effect that DAVIS might have defected from his former political leanings.

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A P P E N D I X

"HONOLULU RECORD"

In March of 1953 the Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature, Territory of Hawaii, reported that the origin and purpose of the "Honolulu Record", its ownership, its editorial policy, and the character of its personnel led the Commission to the inescapable conclusion that it is the journalistic mouthpiece of the Communist Party in the Territory of Hawaii.

On June 2, 1958 [redacted] Executive of the above named commission, reported that the motivating force in the founding of the "Honolulu Record" in 1948 had been the Executive Board of the Communist Party. [redacted] pointed out that there had been no significant changes in the ownership of the newspaper during the last four years. [redacted] stated that the "Honolulu Record" continues to follow the Communist Party line but now takes a viewpoint less militant than that of their policy prior to 1955.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-328955)

DATE: 1/14/58

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (100-5082)

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

The Osborne Company - working ^{from residence for} ~~out of his home,~~

2994 Kalihi Street, Honolulu, T. H.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-328955)

DATE: 6/19/58

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (100-5082)

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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(OO:Honolulu)

Enclosed are four copies of report of SA LEO S. BRENNWEISEN dated 6/19/58 at Honolulu, together with four copies of informant evaluation letter.

REFERENCE

Report of SA LEO S. BRENNWEISEN dated 12/11/57 at Honolulu.

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- ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) informants have pointed out that DAVIS has always been vociferous in criticism of Government prosecution of Communists, and there appeared to be no likelihood he might cooperate with the FBI. Inasmuch as subject is also closely connected with the "Honolulu Record," it is believed the Bureau would receive adverse publicity if an attempt were made to interview him.
☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
 DAVIS was a regular columnist for the "Honolulu Record" until May, 1957, and has stated he intends to resume that activity in the future. He was active in the last Communist Party Front group, the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress, which went out of existence in the fall of 1956. DAVIS also refused to testify before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in November, 1956. DAVIS was a member of the Communist Party until it became inactive in 1952.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Honolulu, T. H.
June 19, 1958

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent LEO S. BRENNENSEN, dated June 19, 1958, at Honolulu, T. H., in the captioned matter, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

**Honolulu, T. H.
June 19, 1958**

**FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

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SAC, Honolulu (100-5082)

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Director, FBI (100-328955)

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rerep SA Leo S. Brenneisen dated 6/19/58.

In view of the lack of subversive activity on the part of this subject and the inactivity of the Communist Party in Honolulu, it is believed desirable that this case be re-evaluated regarding Davis' key figure status.

In this regard Bureau desires that you also review all key figure cases in your office at this time and submit your recommendation in each case regarding whether the key figure status should remain in effect. Submit your recommendation under individual case caption within thirty days from date of this letter.

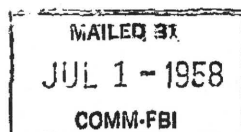
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-328955)

DATE: 7/11/58

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (100-5082)

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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at Honolulu and Bulet to Honolulu 7/1/58.

As noted in the administrative letter forwarding copies of referenced Honolulu report, subject, until May, 1957, was a regular columnist for the "Honolulu Record" weekly newspaper, Communist Party dominated and controlled. He has stated that he intends to resume writing in the near future; however, his last identification as a member of the Communist Party was in 1952; his last activity with the Hawaii Civil Rights Congress, a Communist Party front organization was in 1956; and he refused to testify before the U.S. Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in November, 1956.

There has been no reported Communist activity on the part of the subject since 1956.

Information received during the past year indicates that the Communist Party of Hawaii has continued in a dormant status and that there is no Communist activity on the part of any organized group or individuals. This information was reportedly verified as late as June, 1958.

It is also noted that the final edition of the "Honolulu Record" newspaper was dated 7/3/58, and the Honolulu Record Publishing Company, Ltd., has been sold to the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, which is to publish a weekly newspaper of its own, beginning in the Fall of 1958.

It is therefore recommended that FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS be deleted from the Key Figure list of the Honolulu Division.

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Reporting Office HONOLULU, HAWAII	Office of Origin HONOLULU	Date 7/14/59	Investigative Period 7/2-9/59
TITLE OF CASE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS		Report made by LEO S. BRENNEISEN	Typed By: EJG
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Report of SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN dated 6/19/58 at Honolulu

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7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN Office: HONOLULU
Date: July 14, 1959
File Number: HN 100-5082; Bufile 100-328955
Title: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS

Character: SECURITY MATTER-- C

Synopsis:

DAVIS now employed as salesman for Wright Company working out of his home, Honolulu. Informants have no information any recent Communist Party or Communist Party front activity.

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DETAILS: AT HONOLULU, HAWAIIALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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On July 7, 1959, [] reported that DAVIS and his family continue to reside at 2994 Kalihi Street, Honolulu. DAVIS is no longer working for the Osborne Company but now is employed as an outside salesman for the Wright Company, Syracuse, New York. DAVIS works out of his home and does not have an office in Honolulu. The Wright Company carries a line of novelties and advertising media. DAVIS also uses the premises of the "Hawaiian Reporter" for receiving business messages and telephone calls during the day.

II. EVIDENCE OF ANY
CP ACTIVITY

On August 13, 1958, [] who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party front activity in the Territory

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of Hawaii, reported that in a recent conversation with subject DAVIS had declared that there was absolutely no Communist activity in the Territory at the present time and he was of the opinion that there appeared to be no interest in re-vitalizing any civil rights group.

On November 14, 1958, [] further advised that DAVIS had stated that he had no plans to resume his writing for a newspaper. However, informant noted that on a trip to DAVIS's home about a week previous he had observed that subject was still receiving a great deal of material from the Federated Press and from the National Negro Press.

The Federated Press was cited as a Communist front by the Special House Committee on Un-American Activities on March 29, 1944.

On June 2, 1959, [] related that DAVIS, in discussing the "Hawaiian Reporter", a new weekly paper of Honolulu which was not then in publication, stated that he believed there was no possibility of his being employed as a columnist by the new paper. DAVIS stated that the top brass at the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union had called him a "haole (Caucasian) hater" and DAVIS was of the opinion that they did not desire an anti-haole columnist on the paper.

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On July 7, 1959, [] stated he had received no information of any Communist or Communist Party front activity on the part of DAVIS during the past year.

On July 6, 1959, [] former member of the Communist Party in Honolulu prior and subsequent to World War II, reported he had no information concerning any Communist Party or Communist Party front activity on the part of DAVIS during the last year.

On July 9, 1959, [] Executive, Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature, Territory of Hawaii, reported the files of his office contained no information concerning any subversive activities on the part of DAVIS during the last year.

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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. HN 100-5082

Honolulu, Hawaii
July 14, 1959

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS

~~INTERNAL SECURITY - C~~
SECURITY MATTER - C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-328955)

DATE: 3/13/59

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (100-5082)

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
SM - CCards UTD
Cards Sent 003/24/59
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BP It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

XX The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

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NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Salesman at Honolulu of Wright Company, Syracuse, New York.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office HONOLULU	Office of Origin HONOLULU	Date 7/25/60	Investigative Period 5/23-7/22/60
TITLE OF CASE ✓ FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS		Report made by SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN	Typed By: vap
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Report of SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN dated 7/14/59 at Honolulu.

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Report of:

SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN

Office: HONOLULU

Date:

7/25/60

Field Office File No.:

HN 100-5082

Bureau File No.: 100-328955

Title:

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

DAVIS still employed as a salesman working out of his Honolulu home. In December 1959 listed as one of the sponsors of American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. Honolulu informants have no information any recent CP or CP activity.

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DETAILS: AT HONOLULU, HAWAIII. BACKGROUND

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On July 12, 1960, [] Credit Bureau of Hawaii, reported the files of her office reflected that subject is still residing at 2994 Kalihi Street and is working as a salesman. The credit files further indicate that DAVIS in January of 1959 obtained a Gross Income Tax License from the Territory of Hawaii to do business as the Paradise Paper Company. The credit files contain no further information concerning this company, and [] reported that available directories contain no listing for the company.

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reference to the Paradise Paper Company, informant related that in addition to selling for the Wright Company, DAVIS has from time to time taken on several small lines in his sales work, but his primary occupation is still that of salesman for the Wright Company.

II. EVIDENCE OF ANY
COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY

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The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On the inside of the booklet there was a program of conference events and a list of the names of the officers and sponsors of the ACPFB. Under the list of sponsors was FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS, Honolulu.

On July 15, 1960, Honolulu [] a member of the Communist Party in Honolulu prior and subsequent to World War II, related that he has heard no information of any recent Communist Party or Communist Party activity on the part of DAVIS. Informant pointed out that he has not heard DAVIS' name being mentioned recently by persons who are known to him as former members of the Communist Party in Honolulu.

On July 21, 1960, [] Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature, State of Hawaii, reported the files of his office contain no information concerning any recent Communist Party or Communist Party front activity on the part of DAVIS. [] stated that he had recently interviewed [] who is organizing a local chapter of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People in Honolulu. [] stated that DAVIS had evidenced some desire to become active in the organization, but his overtures were met with a rebuff because of his former connections with the Communist Party and front organizations in Honolulu.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Honolulu, Hawaii
July 25, 1960

Title FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Report of SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN
dated July 25, 1960 at Honolulu

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office HONOLULU	Office of Origin HONOLULU	Date 7/25/60	Investigative Period 5/23-7/22/60
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SECURITY MATTER - C

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Honolulu, Hawaii
July 25, 1960

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Character **SECURITY MATTER - C**

Reference **Report of SA LEO S. BRENNENSEN
dated July 25, 1960 at Honolulu**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office HONOLULU	Office of Origin HONOLULU	Date 7/31/61	Investigative Period 5/18 - 7/24/61
TITLE OF CASE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS		Report made by SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN	Typed By: EJG
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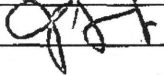
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8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
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Copy to:

Report of: SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN Office: HONOLULU
Date: July 31, 1961
Field Office File No.: HN 100-5082 Bureau File No.: 100-328955
Title: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

DAVIS employed as salesman working out of his Honolulu home. In December 1960 listed as one of sponsors for American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. Honolulu informants have no information any recent Communist Party or Communist Party front activity.

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DETAILS: At Honolulu, HawaiiALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 4-30-97 BY SP4 Bja/BKI. BACKGROUND

On June 29, 1961, [] reported that DAVIS still resides at 2994 Kalihi Street and works out of his home as a salesman for the Wright Company of Syracuse, New York.

II. EVIDENCE OF ANY COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY

On December 16, 1960, [] made available a mimeographed letter from the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born containing the letterhead of the above organization and

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a list of the officers and sponsors. Among the sponsors was listed FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS.

The American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On July 18, 1961, [] who is familiar with some phases of past Communist Party front activity in Honolulu, reported he knew of no current Communist Party or Communist Party front activity on the part of DAVIS. Informant pointed out that DAVIS's wife is employed as a house to house salesman for Avon Products and works mostly in the evenings making house calls. As a result, subject is now forced to spend most of his evenings babysitting and has little opportunity to contact his former friends outside of working hours. According to [] DAVIS has recently praised the new government of Ghana and stated that he hopes eventually to emigrate to that country inasmuch as he feels he could contribute a great deal to the young republic.

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On July 18, 1961, [] a former member of the Communist Party prior and subsequent to World War II, reported that he rarely sees DAVIS in Honolulu and knows of no recent Communist Party or Communist Party front activity on his part.

On July 24, 1961, [] Consultant, Commission on Subversive Activities, State of Hawaii, reported the files of his office contain no pertinent information concerning DAVIS's activities during the last year.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Honolulu, Hawaii
July 31, 1961

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Reference Report of SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN
dated 7/31/61 at Honolulu

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION


REPORTING OFFICE <i>HW</i> HONOLULU	OFFICE OF ORIGIN HONOLULU	DATE JUL 30 1962	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/6 - 27/62
TITLE OF CASE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS		REPORT MADE BY LEO S. BRENNEISEN	TYPED BY jem
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-C	<i>posted</i>

REFERENCE: Report of SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN, 7/31/61, Honolulu.

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INFORMANTS

Identity	Date	Location
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	7/22/62, orally to SA BRENNEISEN	Original source this report

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.

8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____.
informants have pointed out that DAVIS has always been vociferous in criticism of Government prosecution of Communists, and there appears to be no likelihood he might cooperate with the FBI.

9. ☒ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☐ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____.

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: LEO S. BRENNEISEN

Date: JUL 30 1952

Office: Honolulu

Field Office File No.: 100-5082

Bureau File No.: 100-328955

Title: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

DAVIS still employed as salesman, Honolulu. Sources at city have no information any recent CP or CP front activity.

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HN 100-5082

DETAILS: AT HONOLULU, HAWAII

I. BACKGROUND

On July 12, 1962, [] reported that DAVIS still resides at 2994 Kalihi Street, and works out of his home as a salesman for the Wright Company of Syracuse, New York. Informant reported that [] time to time, DAVIS also works as a free lance salesman for other Mainland business firms. b2 b7D

II. EVIDENCE OF ANY COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) ACTIVITY

On July 12, 1962, [] who has been closely associated with DAVIS for many years, reported that there is no indication that subject has changed any of his political beliefs but he knows of no CP or CP front activity on the part of DAVIS for several years. Informant pointed out that DAVIS had not been active in any front group activity since the old Hawaii Civil Rights Congress, disbanded in 1956. The Hawaii Civil Rights Congress was an affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress which was designated by the U.S. Attorney General, pursuant to Executive Order 10450. [] also pointed out that DAVIS ceased his writings along Communist lines in 1957, when the old "Honolulu Record" ceased publication, a characterization of which is appended hereto.

On July 22, 1962, [] a former member of the CP prior to and subsequent to World War II, reported he rarely sees DAVIS and knows of no CP or CP front activity on his part in recent years.

On July 27, 1962, [] Commission of Subversive Activities, Legislature, State of Hawaii, reported the files of his office contain no information concerning any activity on the part of subject in recent years. b6 b7C

A P P E N D I X

"HONOLULU RECORD"

In March of 1953 the Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature, Territory of Hawaii, reported that the origin and purpose of the "Honolulu Record," its ownership, its editorial policy, and the character of its personnel led the Commission to the inescapable conclusion that it is the journalistic mouthpiece of the Communist Party in the Territory of Hawaii.

On May 18, 1959 [redacted] Executive of the above-named Commission, reported that the motivating force in the founding of the "Honolulu Record" in 1948 had been the Executive Board of the Communist Party. [redacted] pointed out that the "Honolulu Record" had continued to follow the Communist Party line up until the time they discontinued publication on July 3, 1958, but since 1955 the publication had taken a much less militant viewpoint than previously. b6 b7C



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Honolulu 12, Hawaii

JUL 30 1962

Title	FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C
Reference	Report of SA LEO S. BRENNENSEN, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

SAC, Honolulu (100-5082)

August 15, 1962

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Director, FBI (100-328955) - 58

1 - Mr. Pettit

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet 7-30-62.

Subject is a Negro male, 56 years of age, who has been employed most of his life as a reporter. He was a Communist Party (CP) member in Chicago from 1945 until 1948 when he moved to Hawaii. He was very active in the Party there until Party activity as such ceased in 1952. He was active in front groups in a leadership capacity until such front groups became inactive in 1956. When questioned before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in 1956, Davis took the Fifth Amendment.

He wrote a column which constantly followed the CP line in the now defunct "Honolulu Record" until 1957. In 1958 he frequented the premises of this newspaper. He contributed to "The Worker" prior to 1956.

He was listed as a sponsor for the 27th National Conference of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born in December, 1960.

In 1957 he championed the policies of Soviet Russia.

His name is being retained on the Security Index at this time.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Relet recommended deletion from SI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-328955)

DATE: JUL 30 1962

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (100-5082)

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
SM-C

Included as enclosures, 4 copies of report of SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN, concerning above captioned subject.

Review of instant file reflects FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS a Negro male, was active in the CP in Chicago prior to coming to Hawaii in 1948. Shortly after his arrival in Hawaii, both he and his wife [redacted] became active in the CP and continued that membership until at least 1952. Thereafter, the Party in Hawaii ceased operations. DAVIS, during the late 1940s and early 1950s, was active in several CP front groups and was the columnist in the old communist line "Honolulu Record", a weekly newspaper of Honolulu, which ceased existence in 1957. Since that time, there has been little pertinent activity on the part of DAVIS. The last front group to operate in Hawaii ceased existence in the fall of 1956. In late 1956, DAVIS refused to testify before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee holding hearings in Honolulu. In December, 1960, his name was listed on material distributed on the Mainland as one of the sponsors for the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. However, this organization has not been active in Hawaii and there is no indication that DAVIS has done other than lend his name to that organization.

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Due to the inactivity of DAVIS over a lengthy period of time, it is felt he does not presently fit the criteria for the Security Index. It is therefore recommended that he be deleted from the Security Index of the Honolulu Division. In the event, he is deleted, he will be placed on the Reserve Index B.

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1 - Mr. Higgins
1 - Mr. Goble

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SAC, Honolulu (100-5082)

Director, FBI (100-328955) -59

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

Cancelled

Security Index card cancelled
4/23/63

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By letter dated April 17, 1963, the Department advised that the subject's name should be removed from the Security Index. This action has been taken at the Bureau and similar action should be taken with respect to the card maintained in your office.

It is noted that the last report in this case was submitted on July 30, 1962. This case should be reopened and your investigation brought up to date. The results of your investigation should be submitted in report form suitable for dissemination, at which time, if warranted, you should submit your recommendation as to whether subject should be included in the Security Index.

A review of the file in this matter reveals that subject has never been interviewed concerning his subversive activities. It is felt that he should be interviewed at this time. Unless you are in possession of information to indicate otherwise, the interview should be conducted in connection with your current investigation of him.

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1 - 100-398030 (Emergency Detention Program)

NOTE: Subject, a Negro, was active in the Communist Party in the Chicago area prior to taking up residence in Hawaii in 1948. In Hawaii subject was active in the Communist Party and continued his membership until 1952, about the time that Communist Party activities in Hawaii ceased. During early 1950's subject was a columnist in the old communist line "Honolulu Record," a weekly newspaper which ceased to exist in 1957. Subject refused to testify before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in Honolulu in 1956. Currently employed as a salesman for a New York company.

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Memorandum

SECRET

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: April 17 1963

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY DETENTION PROGRAM

Security Index card cancelled

Re: Frank Marshall Davis
FBI#: 100-328955
100-398030

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Reports of investigation of the above have been reviewed

☐ as requested by you on _____.

It has been determined that subject's name should be

☐ retained on security index; ☒ removed from security
index.

Remarks:

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Memorandum

From *78* : SAC, Honolulu

(Your file 100-5082) DATE: 6/25/63

To *78* : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-328955 ser 59)
(Room No. ~~988~~ *7*)SUBJECT: *Frank Marshall Davis*
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Subject.*(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in *100-5082*)

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SAC, Honolulu (100-5082)

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Director, FBI (100-328955) - 60

1 - Mr. Jackson

FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet 6/27/63 requesting an extension of authority to interview captioned subject. Authority is granted for an extension of time in order that you may interview the subject, the results of which should be submitted in report form.

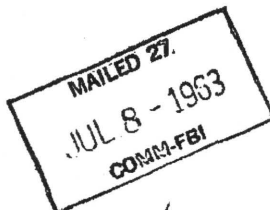
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NOTE:

Subject's name was removed from the Security Index by Department letter dated 4/17/63. Subject, a Negro, was active in the Communist Party in Chicago area prior to taking up residence in Hawaii in 1948. In Hawaii subject was active in the Communist Party continuing his activities therein until 1952 when Communist Party activities in Hawaii ceased. Subject refused to testify before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in 1956. He is currently employed as a salesman for a New York company. Honolulu desires extension of time in order to interview subject away from residence and in secure place. Honolulu originally received authority to interview subject by Bulet 4/23/63.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-328955)

DATE: 6/27/63

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (100-5082)

SUBJECT: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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ReBulet 4/23/63, advising this office to interview subject. DAVIS continues to reside at 2994 Kalihi Street, Honolulu and remains employed as a salesman working out of his home. Recently, contact with security informants of this office gave no indication of any recent subversive activities on the part of DAVIS. Spot checks of DAVIS' home indicates his goings and comings are irregular and to date, when he has been observed by an Agent away from his home, another Bureau Agent has not been present. Due to the fact that DAVIS' wife was also a subject of a security investigation by this office, Bureau permission is not being requested to attempt to contact him at his home.

It is requested that Bureau authorization to interview DAVIS be extended for an additional 45 days. Upon receipt of that authorization, two Agents will surveil his home until he departs in order that a discreet contact might be had with subject.

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Date: 8/22/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-328955)

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (100-5082)

RE: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS
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ReBulet 7/8/63 granting an extension of time within which to interview DAVIS.

Subject was contacted by SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN away from his home on 8/2/63. Another Agent observed the contact. DAVIS appeared to be friendly and stated he believed he would be willing to furnish his observations to questions we might ask him. However, he claimed he had no time for an interview and requested that he be contacted by telephone to set up an appointment.

DAVIS was telephonically contacted thereafter several times and did not agree to a definite appointment until 8/22/63, when he advised he would meet Agents in Kapiolani Park, Honolulu, at 11:30 a.m. 8/26/63.

Although the 45-day period will have expired, UACB subject will be contacted by Agents at that time.

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REPORTING OFFICE HONOLULU	OFFICE OF ORIGIN HONOLULU	DATE 9/9/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/24 - 9/5/63
TITLE OF CASE FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS		REPORT MADE BY LEO S. BRENNEISEN	TYPED BY mak
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN dated 7/30/62 at Honolulu.
 Bureau letter to Honolulu dated 4/23/63.
 Honolulu airtel to Bureau dated 8/22/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is not felt that DAVIS fits either the criteria for the Security Index or the Reserve Index - A. He is being placed on Reserve Index - B of this Office. No attempt is being made to further interview DAVIS because it is believed that he would not be amenable to being developed as a Security Informant at this time.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: LEO S. BRENNEISEN
Date: 9/9/63

Office: HONOLULU

Field Office File No.: HN 100-5082

Bureau File No.: 100-328955

Title: FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject still employed as Salesman, Honolulu. Honolulu sources have no information any recent Communist Party or Communist Party front activity on part of DAVIS. On interview 8/26/63, DAVIS declared Communist Party of Hawaii out of existence since 1955 or 1956, but he refused to go on record he was CP member. Subject states his association with many radical groups in the past was motivated by his fight for racial equality rather than international politics.

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DETAILS:

AT HONOLULU, HAWAII

I. BACKGROUND

On September 5, 1963, [] reported that DAVIS still resides at 2994 Kalihi Street with his wife and four children. DAVIS is a Salesman for the Wright Company of Syracuse, New York, working out of his home. He handles mainly advertising specialties. He also works as a free-lance salesman for other Mainland business firms.

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II. EVIDENCE OF ANY COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) ACTIVITY

On August 2, 1963, DAVIS was contacted on Waikamilo Road and was asked if he was willing to be interviewed by FBI Agents. DAVIS claimed he had no time for an interview that date but believed he would be willing to furnish his observations to questions that might be put to him. He requested that he be contacted the following week to set up an appointment.

It was not until August 26, 1963, when DAVIS agreed to a definite appointment and met SA's ROBERT F. RYAN and LEO S. BRENNISEN in Kapiolani Park, Honolulu. At the start of the interview DAVIS stated that since first being contacted by the FBI, he had come to the opinion that little could be gained from the interview and he did not see where it would be to his advantage to talk to Agents.

He was asked specifically if he was a member of the Communist Party. He stated that as far as he knew, there was no Communist Party in existence in Hawaii. He was next asked why and when he had broken with the Communist Party. DAVIS then went on at length to state that he had never gone on record as having been a member of the Communist Party, and he, therefore, did not see what could be gained by answering that question.

DAVIS related that he had been associated with a large number of radical organizations in the past, and he had been motivated solely by his fight for racial equality. He took the position that he would "consort with the devil to gain his ends," and his end was the fight against racial discrimination. DAVIS related that he had been born and

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reared as a child in Arkansas City, Kansas, where there was a great deal of discrimination against the Negro. After attending high school in Arkansas City, he went to Friends University and later to Kansas State, where he also encountered discrimination. DAVIS pointed out that he was unable to go out for athletics at Kansas State because of a gentlemen's agreement in the conference. After college, he went to Atlanta, Georgia, where he edited a newspaper for some three years and, of course, ran into a terrific amount of discrimination. DAVIS stated that at the time he was in Atlanta, Georgia, the famous [redacted] case arose. This was also the time of the [redacted] case, where the State of Georgia asked a death penalty for a Negro who had led a hunger march on Atlanta. DAVIS related that [redacted] had been defended by BEN DAVIS, JR., and he became acquainted with BEN DAVIS, JR. He stated that the Communist Party had aided the defense in both the [redacted] and the [redacted] cases.

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Subject stated that in the middle 1930's he left Atlanta for Chicago, where he continued in the newspaper field and was employed by the Associated Negro Press. DAVIS stated that on departing from Georgia, he vowed that he would never again live in the Deep South and undergo such racial antagonism.

DAVIS then went on to state that individual Negroes react differently to stimuli of racial discrimination. He points out that a large number of his race cowed by discrimination live only for today while another group lose themselves in religion. He stated that many Negroes attempt to emulate the white man while he, himself, chose to fight discrimination, seeking aid from any side, even radical groups.

DAVIS related that at the Associated Press he was in contact with [redacted] another official of that company. DAVIS claimed that [redacted] had chosen to attack the Negro problem from the conservative side while he had worked the other side of the street. DAVIS stated that [redacted] had also been a Government appointee and in 1948 was released from his Government position. DAVIS stated that [redacted] had been accused of associating with many radical groups, and he believed these accusations had been entirely unfounded and [redacted] had merely been accused of activities participated in by DAVIS.

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In discussing the Negro problem, DAVIS stated he was aware that in Chicago many of the wealthier Negroes, who were looked upon as conservatives, in reality had contributed

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money to the Communist Party. They had explained their actions by stating that if the white man was against the Communist Party, they were for it.

DAVIS was reminded that at the time of the hearings held by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in Honolulu in 1956, he had written in his newspaper column the fact that the Communist Party was out of existence at that time. DAVIS replied that he did not recall whose authority he had based the statement on, but to the best of his knowledge, the Communist Party in Hawaii had gone out of existence in 1955 or maybe in early 1956.

In commenting on the hearings in Honolulu in 1956, DAVIS claimed that Senator EASTLAND of Mississippi had aroused a great deal of feeling among Honolulu Negroes on his visit to Hawaii. DAVIS stated that a certain group of Negroes in town at that time had talked of plans to waylay EASTLAND. He reiterated that this group of Negroes were definitely not Communist and were the type of individuals who would not have known a Communist from an anti-Communist.

In commenting on the march on Washington, DAVIS stated that if he were on the Mainland, he would, of course, hoped to have taken a very active part in the project. He stated he hoped the march was handled correctly and that something could be accomplished by it. He stated he believed that the danger existed that some "radicals" would incite violence and in the end hurt the Negroes' fight for equality. DAVIS stated he is of the personal opinion that the Negro is never going to obtain anything without someone of his race pushing for it. He stated it was his personal opinion that the march on Washington in 1939 had forced former President ROOSEVELT to push the enactment of the Fair Employment Practice Act.

DAVIS was then asked that leaving aside the Communist Party backing of the Negro in his battle for equality, would he care to comment on their stand on international politics. DAVIS stated that he was not an authority for international politics, and his main fight had been for Negro rights, and any association he had had in the past with radical groups was based upon his desire to aid the Negro in his fight against discrimination rather than following a certain line in international politics.

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DAVIS, in commenting on the Muslims, stated that he, of course, felt that the organization, although growing in power, was approaching the problem from the wrong side and was almost ridiculous. He stated he believed that during the last decade, a new group had arisen almost every five years advocating ideas espoused by the Muslims. DAVIS stated that when he was in Chicago, he had been aware that Muslims were in existence on the South Side in the 1930's.

DAVIS concluded by stating that he is still residing at 2994 Kalihi Street with his wife and four children and works as a salesman out of his home.

The following sources, who are familiar with some phases of past Communist Party and Communist Party front activity, reported they knew of no such recent activity on part of subject:

[redacted] contacted September 5, 1963
[redacted] contacted August 26, 1963
[redacted] contacted August 26, 1963

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September 4, 1963

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